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23rd Dec. ..	KARMALA*	9,098
30th ,, ..	CHINA	7,952
1923		
6th January ..	MOLDAVIA†	15,800
13th ,, ..	KASHGAR*	8,840
20th ,, ..	MANTUA	10,902
27th ,, ..	NALDERA†	15,825
3rd February ..	MALWA	10,941
10th ,, ..	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430
17th ,, ..	KHYBER	9,014
24th ,, ..	MACEDONIA †	11,089
3rd March ..	CALEDONIA	7,622
10th ,, ..	DEVANHA	8,092
17th ,, ..	CHINA	7,952
24th ,, ..	MOREA*	10,911
31st ,, ..	MANTUA	10,902
7th April ..	MALWA	10,941
14th ,, ..	KASAR-I-HIND	11,430
21st ,, ..	NARKUNDA †	16,227
28th ,, ..	MACEDONIA	11,089
5th ,, ..	CALEDONIA	7,622
12th ,, ..	PLASSY	7,393
19th ,, ..	MOLDAVIA†	15,800
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19th ,, ..	GAZANA*	5,284
2nd February ..	GAMARIA *	5,255
16th ,, ..	MASULA*	7,261
7th March ..	MUNDRA*	7,275
16th ,, ..	DOMALA	8,441
30th ,, ..	MATIANA	8,900
13th April ..	MULBERA	9,100
27th ,, ..	MANTOLA	8,963
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1922		
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1923		
12th Jan. ..	MOREA ..	
22nd ,, ..	SICILIA	
9th Feb ..	NARKUNDA	Connects at Colombo with s. s. Dongola.
24th ,, ..	SOUDAN.	
9th Mar, ..	MOLDAVIA	Connects at Colombo with s. s. Karmala.
28th ,, ..	SICILIA	
6th April ..	NALDERA	Connects at Colombo with s, s, Nyanza,
28th ,, ..	SOUDAN ..	
31st May ..	SICILIA ..	

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1923.		
9th February ..	NARKUNDA	16,227
9th March ..	MOLDAVIA	15,800
6th April ..	NALDERA	15,825

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PURSUANT to the provisions of sections 22, 23, and 25 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act 1888 I hereby fix the following dates for the General Elections of Councillors to take place in the year 1923:—

FIRSTLY:—For the Ward Elections to take place simultaneously for all the wards.

MONDAY, THE 22ND JANUARY, 1923.

SECONDLY—For the Elections by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau and the Bombay Millowners' Association.

THURSDAY, THE 8TH FEBRUARY, 1923.

THIRDLY—For the Fellows' Election.

FRIDAY, THE 16TH FEBRUARY, 1923.

Printed forms of nomination papers for the Ward Elections can be obtained free of charge by persons entitled to them on application at the Commissioner's office at any time within seven days previous to the day fixed for the Elections.

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The date for the Election of co-opted councillors will be notified hereafter.

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THE HINDU BUTTON FACTORY AND METAL WORKS, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Share holders of the Company will be held at the registered office at Ferguson Road, Lower Parel, Bombay, at 4 p.m. (S. T.) on Saturday, the 30th day of December 1922 to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt Directors' Report and Auditors' statement of account for the year ended 31st August 1922.
2. To elect two Directors in place of Messrs Murarji Anandji Taua & Jaysukhalal Krishnalal Mehta who retire by rotation and who are eligible; and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors of the company for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any business that may be brought at the ordinary General Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the company will be CLOSED from the 20th day of December, 1922 to the 2nd day of January 1923 (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board.
BILIMORIA GILDER & CO.
Managing Agents
Bombay, 19th December, 1922. C15201

TENDERS.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

TENDERS ARE INVITED, and will be received up to noon of the 10th January, 1923, at the Trust Engineer's Office, Matunga, for various classes of work on the Trust's Worli Scheme No. 52, which will be carried out on Works Orders.

Lists of the various items for which tenders are called may be obtained from the Assistant Engineer's Office on the Worli Scheme where also samples of the work required may be seen.

The Tenders will be considered for each item separately and not on the list as a whole; tenderers should therefore tender only for those items in which they are interested.

Tenders should be addressed to the Trust Engineer, and marked on the outside "TENDERS FOR WORK AT WORLI".

The Trust Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) J. F. WATSON,
M.Inst.C.E.,
Trust Engineer,

Engineer's Office,
Near King's Circle,
Matunga (Bombay 19)
18th Dec. 1922. C15186

BOMBAY BARODA & CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY COMPANY.

(Incorporated in England by Special Act of Parliament.)

TENDERS ARE INVITED and will be received by the undersigned upto 12 noon on THURSDAY, the 1st February, 1923, for the purchase of old Iron and Steel Girders lying at different stations on the B. B. & C. I. Rly. M. G. System.

A list giving a brief description of the Girders and where they are lying, and conditions of tenders, etc., can be obtained from the undersigned.

The Girders can be inspected at site on application to the Executive Engineer of the District.

G. E. B. SLADE,
Controller of Stores,
B. B. & C. I. Rv., Mahalaxmi, Bombay.
C15180

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SULLEMAN HAJI MAHOMEDJI and HAJI FATEHMAHOMED HAJI MAHOMEDJI have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9 Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Foras freehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Dadar Road in the Town and Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 700 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of the larger piece or parcel of land hereditaments and premises and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 112, 117, New Nos. 11867, 11563 and 13027, New Survey Nos. 1/1784, 1875 and 1/1876 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos 3247, 3248 and 3249 (1-2) and Street Nos. 711, 712, 713, 713a and which said premises are bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East partly by private passage and beyond that partly by the property of Ismail Haji Haroon on or towards the West by the property of the Vendors, on or towards the North by the Dadar Road and on or towards the South by the Kasturchand Mills.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1922.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADON,
C15197 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. MAHOMED HOOSEIN SHUSHTARY MAHOMED HASSAN SHUSHTARY and MAHOMED JAFFER SHUSHTARY have contracted to sell to our clients. The PERSIAN GULF STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED, the undermentioned property. ANY person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the Northern side of Elphinstone Circle in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 497.34 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1351 and Street No. 15 and which said premises are bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the Public Road leading from Bazaar Gate Street to the Custom House, on or towards the West by the property formerly of the Alliance Bank of Simla, Ltd., and now of Salehbhoy Tyebji, on or towards the north by land the property of St. Albert Abdulla David Sassoon and Meyer Elias Sassoon and on or towards the south by the public road passing round the Elphinstone Circle.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1922.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADON,
Purchasers Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of ASMABAI ABDULTYEB MASKATI alias ABDULTYEB MASKATI, wife of Tyebally Ismailji Kanthawala, of Bombay, Borah, Shia Mahomedan Inhabitant ..... Deceased.

TYEBALLY ISMAILJI KANTHAWALA, of Bombay, Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant, Merchant, residing at Beach Manor, Cuffe Parade, Colaba Reclamation, without the Fort ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice, at Bombay aforesaid this thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty two and in the Thirteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Registrar
(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1922.
Messrs. NANU HORMASJEE & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
C15205

AUCTION SALE.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
No. 35, Hummum Street, Fort,
Telephone No. 4082.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
SURPLUS GOVERNMENT STORES.
AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE QUANTITY OF GOOD TENTAGE.

Under instructions from the Controller (Sales) Surplus Government Stores, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 21st December, 1922 at 3 p.m., (S. T.) at the Government Stores, Hajee Bunder, Sewree, the abovementioned goods.

A deposit of 50 per cent in cash will be required on the lots being knocked down.

The sale is subject to conditions which will be posted and can be seen at the office of the Controller (Sales) Surplus Government Stores Amrut Building, Ballard Pier, at the Surplus Government Stores Depot, Haji Bunder, Sewree, and which will be read out at the commencement of the Auction Sale.

MENESSE & Co
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 21st Dec., 1922.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NARROTAMDAS PREMJI of Bombay Hindu inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the land hereditaments and premises described in the schedule hereunder written. All persons having any claim or demands upon or to the said land hereditaments and premises or any part thereof either by way of trust, inheritance gift sale mortgage, lien, lease, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned as the purchaser's attorneys at their office No. 35, Medows Street, Fort, or to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground measuring Thirty-seven feet in length and twenty-one feet in breadth be the same little more or less registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1/132, together with the tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward C Ward No. 3879 and street No. 196 all which said premises are situated at Cavel Street in the city and Registration Sub-district of Bombay and are bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by a public passage beyond which is the property of Gangabai, on or towards the West and North by the property and passage formerly of Narougin Soonderjee but now of Durgabai widow of Ramkama Mody and on or towards the South by the property of Khimji Zoola and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Vendor.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1922.

MESSRS. NANU HORMASJEE & Co.,
Purchasers Attorneys.
C15204

AUCTION SALE

BENNETT & CO.

129, Apollo Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF WHITE JAVA SUGAR. AND MAURITIUS SUGAR.

Under instructions from Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co. Ltd., Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on THURSDAY, 21st instant sell by Public Auction at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) at Khand Bazar at the shop of Mr. Velji Damji on account and risk of Mr. Hiralal Ratonji.

252 bags White Java Sugar ex. s.s. "Hatkhola."
753 bags White Java Sugar ex. s.s. "Pasha."
761 bags Mauritius Sugar ex. s.s. "Assouan".

The above bags are lying at B. P. T. Bonded Warehouse.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF PAPERS. PRINTS, BUTTONS, BLUE, GOLD AND SILVER ORNAMENTS ETC, ETC.

On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piecegoods, etc., etc.

By order of the Banks and Offices concerned:—

3 cases German cutouts.
1 case German Needles.
6 cases toys.
23 bales "Balmoral" superfine cream wove paper 20 by 30, 28lbs. in all 12,032lbs.
3 bales each 60 pieces white ground prints 31 in. in all 9,296 yards
2 cases satin buttons.
4 cases rabber ball.
12 cases daisy churns.

By order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate. Unclaimed articles such as—gold and silver ornaments, clothes, lamps, utensils, sadi etc., etc.

AT 2-30 P. M.

One Studebaker Motor Car Landaulette 4-Cylinder 20-22 H P in good running order.
1 secondhand rubber-tyred office chair.
1 secondhand rubber-tyred canoe victoria.
1 secondhand rubber-tyred dogcart.
1 secondhand rubber-tyred English Brougham
1 Waler horse going in harness.
1 Arab horse going in saddle and harness.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT HAINES ROAD.

Under instructions from Messrs. Motichand and Devidas, Attorneys for Mr. Ranchordas Bhawan, Transferee of the Mortgage herein and on account and risk of Chimabai widow and Sole Surviving Administration of the property and credits of Madhu Khandu, the mortgagor, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to and vested in the Mortgagee under an Indenture of Mortgage dated 3rd day of August, 1920, between the mortgagor of the one part and the Mortgagee of the other part the undermentioned property on SATURDAY, the 6th Jauary 1923 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of Foras land (now redeemed) together with stables and dwelling house standing thereon situate on West sides of Haines Road, Bombay and containing about 1,020 square yards registered under Collector's Old Survey No. 119, New No. B-1/13622 and New Survey No. 1-B/3428 and assessed under Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward Nos. 4427 (1), 4427 (2), 4428 and 4429, Street Nos. 284A, 286 and 288 and bounded on the North and West by property belonging to Hindustan Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., on the South by a well belonging to the said Company and on the East by Haines Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Motichand and Devidas, Attorneys for the Transferee at Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

On MONDAY, the 25th day of December, 1922, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Malabar Villas No. 110-11, Ridge Road Malabar Hill, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture by John Robert and others rich glass crockery and platedware, large sliding dining table, arm and without arm chairs, sideboard and dumb-waiters, rich carpets, cottage piano by S. Rose & Co. nearly new, table ornaments, Chesterfield sofa and easy chairs, fancy cabinets, silver show cases, old blackwood furniture, vases, teapoys, single and double bedsteads, mirror almyrahs, cloth and gown presses, dressing and wash-hand tables, Oval mirror dressing chest of drawers, corner cabinets, English small and big ice boxes, reclining sofas, cane furniture, office writing table, silver cabinets, glass door book-cases, surgical instrument show-case, aluminium, utensils, gas stove nearly new, one Delarge motor car Tarpedo body, 4-seater 10-12 H P in perfect running order.

The property of J. A. D. McCarthi, Esqr.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

BENNET & CO.
Bombay, 21 December.

AUCTION SALE

MEHTA & CO.

AUCTIONEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT AND G. I. P. RAILWAY.
25 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE.

Auction Sale of the remaining unclaimed parcels etc. at Victoria Terminus, G. I. P. Railway, will be continued to-day at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF 1,333 BAGS OF RANGOON RICE EUROPE IN TWO QUALITY.

On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant at 4 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by public auction at the Prince Dock shed No. 5 by order of Messrs. Daphtary, Ferreira and Diwan, Attorneys for the office concerned and at the risk of Messrs. Dayal Khata & Co.

1,333 Bags of Rangoon rice Europe No. 2 arrived per s.s. "Umta" the bags being marked Steel Europe No. 2 Pujara.

The above bags are lying at the Princes Docks shed Nos. 7 and 8 and 5 and 6.

Bombay, 21st Dec. 1922.

AUCTION SALE of 58 packages striped twill Zephyrs, coloured twill parmatto, coloured parmatto, crape flannel, coloured sateens, striped flannels, fancy crapes, fine cashmeres, gabardines and colour dumas.

THIS DAY THURSDAY, the 21st at 3 p.m. Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, at 25, Medows Street, Fort, by order of the office concerned:—

EX. S. S. "CLAN ROBERTSON."
Packages No. 154/6—3 packages each 45/6 pieces striped twill zephyrs 29-30 inches, 40/5 yards.
Packages No. 163/8—6 packages each 20 pieces coloured twill parmatto 54 inches 40/5 yards.
Packages No. 264/8—5 packages each 20 pieces coloured parmatto 54 inches 40/5 yards.
Packages No. 279/281 and 283/4—5 packages each 20 pieces coloured parmatta 54 inches 40/5 yards.
Packages No. 274/8—5 packages each 20 pieces coloured parmatta 54 inches 40/5 yards.
EX. S. S. "CITY OF DURHAM."
Packages No. 218/2—5 packages each 40 pieces crape flannels 28 inches 35/40 yards.
Packages No. 373/7—5 packages each 40 pieces coloured streens 31 inches 40/5 yards.
EX S. S. "IMERIC."
Packages No. 205/10—6 packages each 20 pieces coloured parmatta 54 inches 40/2 yards.
EX. S. S. "SCINDHIA."
7 packages each 40/4 pieces striped flannels 27/8 inches, 40/5 yards.
Packages No. 69/70—2 packages each 50 pieces fancy cripes 27 inches 40/5 yards.
Packages No. 116/7—2 packages each 12 pieces fine cashmeres 45 inches 50/5 yards.
Packages No. 125/6—2 packages each 30 pieces gabardines 27/8 inches 35/40 yards.
Packages No. 418/22—5 packages each 40 pieces coloured dumas 34 inches 40/5 yards.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 21st December, 1922.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
20 Apollo Street.
Telephone No. 3409.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Auction Sale of immoveable property at Sankli Street, Byculla, advertised to take place to-day is POSTPONED until further intimation.

The Auction Sale of 200 bales Bharat Mills yarn advertised to take place at Hubli on Saturday the 23rd instant is POSTPONED until further intimation.

J. S. MODY & CO.
Auctioneers.
Bombay 21st December, 1922.

AMUSEMENTS

Under Public Patronage

LALITKALA DARSHA SANGIT NATAK MANDALI

(Founded by
Late Mr. KESHAVRAO BHONSLE)
will stage at the
GRANT ROAD, BOMBAY THEATRE.
Saturday 23rd Dec. 1922 at 8-30 p. m. (S. T.)
SANYASHASHA SANSAR
Sunday 24th Dec. 1922 at 3 p. m. (S. T.)
SATTECHE GULAM.
Monday 25th Dec. 1922 at 3 P. M. (S.T.)
VIDYAHARAN.
Tuesday 26th Dec. 1922 at 3 P. M. (S.T.)
SATTECHE GULAM.
Proprietress.

Gandharw Natak Mandali

Saturday 23rd December 1922
EKACH PYALA (Night 8 p. m.
Sunday 24th December 1922
MRUCCHAKATIC 2-30 p. m. Noon.
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TO-NIGHT AT 10 p.m.

The Siki Carpenter Fight.

HAROLD LLOYD

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To-day at 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.

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Madan Theatres, Ld. have made Special arrangements in Europe to produce their own films for the Indian Public featuring

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The Strongest Man in Europe who will appear in

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THE EMPIRE

SPECIAL X'MAS ANNOUNCEMENT.

MADAN THEATRES, LD., have pleasure in presenting the following film masterpieces during the festive season.

Saturday, Dec. 23rd at 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 & 10.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN in

"THE KID."

Sunday, Dec. 24th at 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 & 10.

"AMARILLY OF CLOTHES LINE ALLEY."

Monday, Dec. 25th at 4, 6, 8 & 10 p.m.

DOROTHY PHILIPS in

"MAN-WOMAN MARRIAGE."

Tuesday, Dec. 26th at 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 & 10.

"GOD'S GOOD MAN."

Wednesday, Dec. 27th at 6-30, 8-15, & 10 p.m.

"MICKEY."

Thursday, Dec. 28th at 6-30, 8-15 & 10 p.m.

"ROMEO AND JULIET."

Friday, Dec. 29th at 6-30, 8-15 & 10 p.m.

AN ALL COMIC PROGRAMME.

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Saturday, Dec. 23rd at 4, 6, 8 & 10.

"CABIRIA."

Sunday, Dec. 24th at 3, 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 & 10.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN in

"THE KID."

Monday, Dec. 25th at 4, 6, 8 & 10 p.m.

"QUO VADIS."

Tuesday, Dec. 26th at 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 & 10.

"JULIUS CAESAR."

Wednesday, Dec. 27th at 6-30, 8-15, & 10 p.m.

"MR. WU."

Thursday, Dec. 28th at 6-30, 8-15 & 10 p.m.

"TARZAN OF THE APES."

Friday, Dec. 29th at 6-30, 8-15 & 10 p.m.

"ROMANCE OF TARZAN."

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To-day at 6-15 p. m.

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Special attraction Special attraction

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Rates of admission Rs. 5, 4, 3, 2, 1-8, 1, annas 8.

To save disappointment reserve you seats beforehand at Madhavashram.

N. B.—No seats above Rs. 3 are available now.

K. P. PANDIT
Manager Bombay Season.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, Dec. 19th.

To-days Prices.

Futures at New York.	Jan.	—	25·89+ 9
	Mar.	—	26·13+ 3
	May.	—	26·27+ 3
	July	—	26·10+ 6
	Liverpool, Dec. 19th		
Sales on Del. M.U. G.O.G Liverpool.	Jan.	—	14·34+ 3
	Mar.	—	14·16+ 2
	May	—	14·00+ 1
	July	—	13·81+ 2

London, Dec. 19th.

Telegraphic Transfers 1/4 Firm
Bar Gold £4·9·9 Steady.
Bar Silver Spot 30 3/4 Quiet.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

Dec. 20.

To-day Reuter reported a further advance of 9 points in New York futures, and 3 points in Liverpool. O.M. local market is strong. The bearish sentiment which was previously in evidence, has now disappeared, and so long as American market remains steady we expect the prices to go higher still as we are still very much out of parity with America.

The Marwari Bazar opened this morning at Rs. 474½ for F.G.M.G. Broach April/May and gradually improved to Rs. 476 on offices buying. The prices eased from this level to Rs.471 on free selling by a Japan House. Again touching Rs. 472½ the prices went down to Rs. 470½ on selling by Marwari jobbers, and an Indore Operator and the rate at 4 p.m. remained Rs. 472. The Bazar finally closed at Rs. 472. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 471½ and closed at Rs. 471.

Fine M. G. Oomra Decr/Jan. opened at Rs. 422 and advanced to Rs. 426 on buying by offices and a Japanese House. After fluctuating within a range of rupees three the rate at 4 p.m. ruled Rs. 425. There was some straddle business done by Japanese Houses by buying Oomra Decr./Jan. and selling Broach. While Oomra March opened at Rs. 421 and went upto Rs. 424. Japan Houses being buyers After sharp fluctuations the rate at 4 p.m. was Rs. 420½ F.G. M.G. Bengal Decr./Jan. was Rs. 342 whilst March Rs. 347 nominal.

Our market for ready cotton remained steady yesterday with a fairly good inquiry for rice red leafy Berar and Central prospinners bought some black leaky mixed Berar and Khandesh. About 5000 bales are reported to have been sold yesterday.

To-day's tenders are as follows:
Fine M.G. Oomra nil.
F.G.M.G. Bengal Rs. 100
Upto date Rs. 200 Oomra and Rs. 600 Bengal are tendered.

PATEL BROTHERS REPORT.

Liverpool due to open to-day about 7 to 5 points up.

We have received the following cable from Messrs. Weld and Co. Liverpool. dated the 19th inst:—

"National ginners Association estimate ginning 9,500,000 Bales, indicates a crop of 9,700,000 Bales."

OOMRA CLOSING QUOTATIONS (S P M.)

Bombay, Dec. 20th.

		Rs.
F. G. Broach	Apl./May	471
Fully Good Bengal	Dec.-Jan.	339
F. G. Bengal	March	344
Fine. Oomra	Dec.-Jan.	423
Fine Oomra	March	419

E. I. C. A. QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec. 20th

		Rs.
F. G Broach	April-May	472
Fully Good Bengal	Dec.-Jan.	341
Fully	March	346
Good Fully Bengal	Dec.-Jan.	423
Fine Oomra	March	421

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec. 20th.

Description,	Super-fine	F Good	Good	Fine
F. G. Bengal and Sind				
Punjab	377	362	343	330
M. G. Oomra's No. 4	455	435	420	— —
M. G. Central F. No. 1	485	470	455	— —
M. G. Central F. No. 2	470	455	440	— —

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton produce etc., for the 48 hours ending 8 p.m. on 19th Dec. 1922.

Cotton	18,047 Bales.
Wheat	1,738 Cwts.
Linseed	4,866 "
Sugar, etc.	641 "
Gingellyseed	1,506 "
Poppyseed	147 "
Groundnuts	5,898 "
Castorseed	2,755 "
Rice	30,806 "
Myrabolams	3,606 "
Rapeseed	17,691 "
Sarsaveed	416 "
Grain	nil "
Jowar	360 "
Masur	248 "
Barley	Nil "
Bajra	731 "
Coal	663 Tons.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BOMBAY, Dec. 20.

Bars Gold ready, Rs. 25-9-6.
Bars Gold forward 25-7-9.
Bars Gold 2nd settlement, 25-5-0.

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EXCHANGE.

B. C. Rate.—
Bank's selling T. T. 1/3 15/16.
Banks selling D. D. 1/3 31/32.
On London —
Bank's selling T. T. 1/4.
Bank's selling D. D. 1/4 1/32.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D. A. 1/4 3/16.
Bank's buying T. T. 1/4 1/16.
Bank's buying D. D. 1/4 3/32.
Tone of Exchange:—Steady Market.
On Paris.—
Bank's selling D. D. Frcs. 410.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D. A. 430.
Bank's buying D. D. 420.
On Japan.—
Bank's selling T. T. Rs. 158½.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D. P. 154.
On Hongkong—
Bank's selling D. D 171
On Shanghai.—
Bank's selling D. D. 232.
On Singapore.—
Bank's selling D. D. 177.
On New York.—
Bank's selling D. D 329.
London Gold ready, sh. 88-9.
London Silver ready, d. 30-12.
London Silver forward, d. 30-3.
Tone of silver—Quiet and Dull. India bought, China and America sold.

CROSS RATES ON LONDON TO THE POUND STERLING.

American Exchange, $ 4.62-3/4.
French Exchange, Frcs. 61.80.
Swiss Exchange, 24.50.
Belgium Exchange, 67.50.
Italian Exchange, Liras. 90.50.
German Exchange, Mrks. 31000.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

3½ per cent Paper, Rs. 58/4.
5 per cent War Loan, 84.
4 per cent Terminable Loan, 98.
4 per cent Conversion Loan, 78.
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1928, 100.
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1928, 100/8.
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1926, 100/4.
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1932, 100/8.
6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan due 1935, 104/4.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1974, 67/8
6 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1930, 95.
4 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1974, 67.
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1929 to 43, 95.
4 per cent Bombay Improvement Trust due 1974, 67/8.

SHARES.

Market closed stalemate with small business. The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

BANKS.

Imperial 1345, India 95/8, Central 32/8, and Eastern 75.

COTTON MILLS.

Ah. Advance 2300, Alliance 230, Apollo 4 Birla Mills 52/8, By-Cotton 830, By-Dyeing 1277/8, Bradbury 900, Cen-India 3140 Ord. Century 582/8, Colaba Land 1750, Coorla 175, Crescent 366/4, Edw. Sassoon 365, Elphinston 90, Fazulbhoy 1050, Gokak 170, Ind-Bleaching 215, Ind-Malwa 555, Kastoorchand 500, Kohinoor 1737/8, Mathuradas 600, M. Petit 3500, Meyer Sassoon 210, Morarji 5000, New Great 547/8 New City 485, Pearls 780, Shapurji 202/8, Simplex 457/8, Swan 900, Swadeshi 3240, Tata Mill 725 and Vishnu Cotton 1900.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 355, B. Burma 435, B. Burma N. I. 125, B. Burma, Pet 7, B. Tramway 98/12, B. Steam 137/8, Bundi Cement 22, Ind-Cement 200, Katni Ord 200, Katni Defd. 950, New India 15/12, Shivrajpur 29/8, Tata Iron Ord 43/12, Tata Iron Defd. 107/8, Tata Hydro 700, Tata Oil 40 and Scindia Steam 6/8.

SHARE BAZAR.

FLUCTUATIONS.

Dec. 20.

4-20 p.m. (S. T.)

Name.	Opening rates	Maximum.	Minimum	Closing rate.
Indore Malwa	557-8-0	—	555	555
Colaba	—	—	—	1750
Crescent	367-8-0	—	365	365
Kohinoor	1740	—	1720	1737-8
Nagpore Ordy.	3125	3145	3105	3145
New Great	547-8-0	—	540	545
Pearl	780	—	775	780
Phoenix	—	—	—	735
Bombay Cotton	—	—	—	835
Bombay Dyeing	1280	—	1260	1280
Sir Shapoorji	200	—	197-8-0	202-8
Simplex	460	—	452-8-0	457-8
Swan	—	—	—	900
Swadeshi	3200	—	—	3240
Century	590	—	582-8-0	582-8
Alcock	—	—	—	355
Indian Cement Ordy.	—	—	—	200
Katni Cement Ordy.	—	—	—	200
Katni Cement Defd.	—	—	—	950
Tata Steel Defd.	110	—	107-8-0	107-8
Tata Steel Ordy.	—	—	—	43-12
Bundi Cement	—	—	—	22
Bombay Burma, Old	—	—	—	435
Bombay Burma, New	—	—	—	125
Bombay Steam, Ordy.	—	—	—	137-8
Bombay Electric Tramways	97-8-0	—	—	98-12
Central India Mining	—	—	—	22
Shivrajpur	—	—	—	29-8

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay Dec 20th

Market Rates

Bank Telegraphic	1-3-31/32
Bank Demand	1-4 0
Dec. Acceptance 2 m/s	1-4-3/16
Fcs. Demand	410
American Dollars	329
Canton Dollars	171
Shanghai	232
Japan	158 1/2
Singapore	177

Market steady.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay, Dec 20th.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Bombay Grain Merchants' Association:—

Ready	Bazar Terms Rs. a. p.	Sail. Delivery, Rs. a. p.
Wheat White Delhi 70-36	46 0 0	7 10 6
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	45 0 0	7 8 6
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	46 0 0	7 10 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	10 0 0	10 8 6
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore.	10 4 0	10 12 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore.	10 12 0	11 4 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	12 14 0	13 6 0
Linseed Brown Thin	12 10 0	13 2 0
Teelseed, White 88-15	71 0 0	14 0 0
Teelseed, Gujar 78-26	67 0 0	—
Teelseed, Gujar 80-56	64 0 0	—
Teelseed Black	61 0 0	—
Poppyseed, White	13 0 0	14 0 0
Groundnuts	65 0 0	13 2 0
Mowraseed	6 8 0	6 14
Barley	34 0 0	—
Rapeseed	54 0 0	10 8
Cotton Seeds-Ready Delivery	35 0 0	4 15

Forward.	Rs. a. p.
Wheat May	7 8 6
Linseed May	12 6 0

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS.

(ISSUED BY THE HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.)

Bombay Dec 20th.

	Rs. a. p.
Chaddi:—	
Textile	1 2 0
E. D. Sassoon	1 1 3
Tata	1 0 0
Elphinstone	1 1 3
Longcloth (Full weight, No. 36/40 inches:—	
Machnei per lb.	—
Standard per lb.	1 8 0
Century per lb.	1 8 0
Mudtesha per lb.	1 8 0
Tasalmal per lb.	1 9 0
Textile per lb.	1 8 0
Phoenix	1 8 0
Pearl	1 8 0
Manekji (Gay mukh)	1 8 6
Elphinstone (Batti)	1 9 0
Jacob (Sour minars)	1 9 0
Longcloth (Light weight) No 5292/5293:—	
Machnei per lb.	1 9 6
Swan Finlay per lb.	1 8 6
Pearl per lb.	1 8 6
E. D. Sassoon per lb.	1 8 6
Longcloth X quality:—	
Machnei per lb.	1 9 6
Fazulbhai per lb.	1 9 6
Kohinoor per lb	1 8 6
Pearl per lb.	1 9 0
Longcloth Satin Calender, 36/49 inches:—	
Textile (Hand) per lb.	1 7 6
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	1 7 6
Century (Bugle) per lb.	1 6 6
Zenith (Drum) per lb.	—
E. D. Sassoon (Gun) per lb.	1 6 0
Jacob (Rajkumar) per lb.	1 6 6
Shirting:—	
Century per lb.	1 7 6
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	1 7 0
Grey Drill, Century mill:—	
No. 11x8 per piece	15 0 0
No. 12x8 per piece	13 12 0
Dhooties:—7, 8 and 9 yards:—	
Spring (Balance) per lb.	1 10 0
Textile (Bicycle) per lb.	1 9 0
Chooties:—10 yards:—	
Spring (Balance) per lb.	1 10 6
Textile (Bicycle) per lb.	1 9 0
Cheek 8 lbs. Grey Drills:—	
Standard per piece	6 12 0
Phoenix per piece	6 12 0
Swan Finlay per piece	6 12 0
Hindustan per piece.	7 0 0
Cheek 8½ lbs. Grey Drill:—	
Textile per piece	7 2 0
Pearl per piece	7 8 0
Bleached Cheek:—	
Textile per piece	—
Rastamchand per piece	8 11 0
Bombay Unlced per piece	8 6 0
Linen Cheek 6 lbs:—	
Textile per piece	9 10 0
Spring per piece	8 10 0
E. D. Racheal	8 2 0
Remarks:—	

HUBLI MARKETS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

HUBLI Dec. 18.

Trade conditions are very dull at present in the Karnatak. The gingelly season, at Yalowji and Gadag is over, and the Senga season is still to commence at Sangli. What is unusual this year is that we are anticipating a brisque Senga season at Yalvgi, up and until last year Senga was an unknown crop in these parts.

Practically, no business is done in the cotton market. Cotton seed is quoted at 20 lbs per rupee but the stock in the godowns is very meagre. Cardi cake is quoted at Rs. 14/3 per candy, ex-lodhr and Rs. 15 F.O.R. Cake market may depress a little more, during the next fortnight.

Hundi is at one anna premium at Hubli. Silver is in greater demand as against currency notes.

COLOURS.

Dec. 20.

Quotations:—
Alizarine 20 per cent. Rs. 85/90 per cwt.
Alizarine 16 per cent. Rs. 80 per cwt.
Benzo-perpurine Rs. 3 per lb.
Delta Perpurine Rs. 4 per lb.
Congo red Rs. 2-4-0 per lb.
Victoria blue Rs. 6 per lb.
Fast red (Mds) Rs. 6 per lb.
Sulphur Black Rs. 1-4-0 per lb.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA.

The following is the statement of Liabilities and Assets of The Central Bank of India, Limited, for the fort-night ended 15th December 1922:—

LIABILITIES.

Capital Subscribed Rs. one Crore ..	
,, Paid up	50,00 000
Reserve Fund	25,00,000
Fixed deposits, Current Accounts, etc., ...	14,41,50,000
Sundries	92,12,000
Total ..	16,08,62,000

ASSETS.

Cash Credits & Overdrafts on Governments and other authorised securities	3,35,16,000
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	4,30,87,000
Bills Discounted	140,12,000
Bank Premises	40,73,000
Sundries	39,97,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, and Investments in Treasury Bills, War Bonds, Govt. Papers, Municipal Bonds, Debentures, etc., ...	6.21.77,000
Total	16,08,62,000

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 20.

S S Somali, Colegram, Southampton.
S S Sarkon Maru, Segoine, Durban.
S S City of Manchester, Bates, Liverpool.
S S Trenglos, Richards, Antwerp.

The following vessels obtained its port clearances yesterday.

S S Barfield, Constantine, Jeddah.

The following Vessels began to load yesterday.

S S Karmala for London.
S S Jalatarang for Karachi.
S SS Trenglos for Antwerp.
S S Warsoa for Persian Gulf.
S S Barpeta for Persian Gulf.

S S City of Manchester—The City Line steamer City of Manchester, 3256 tons, Captain Miller arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Trenglos—The B I S N Co's steamer Trenglos, 3702 tons Captain Richards, arrived in harbour yesterday from Antwerp, with a general cargo.

S S Barfield The S M Co's steamer Barfield, 1803 tons, Captain A Constantine, will sail to-day from harbour for Jeddah, with a general cargo and passengers.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

ALEXANDRA DOCK.
WEDNESDAY, December 20.

Shed.

1 Soudan (s) 4,218 tons, China 22-12, Agent M M and Co.
3 City of Baroda (s) 4,500 tons, Karachi 20-12, Agent A N and Co.
5 Khiva (s) 5,733 tons Yokohama, 30-12, Agent M M and Co.
6 Mulbera (s) 5,521 tons, London 22-12, Agent M M and Co.
7 Castalia (s) 4,053 tons, Liverpool 3-1, Agent, Graham and Co.
9 Warcasa Maru (s) 3804 tons Japan, N. Y.
10 Karoa, 3,607 Africa, 27-12, M M and Co.
James Finlay and Co.
11 Cicerone 3,963 tons, Hull NF Scindia SNCo
11 Pilsna, 4915, Trieste 1-1 L Triestien.
12 Ockenfels (cs) 7,574 tons, Karachi Agent Graham and Co.
13 Bratton Castle (s) 4,153 tons, Dunkirk 22-12 Agent Scindia S N Co.
15 Anglo Chilean (s) 5799 tons Liverpool, N. F. Agent W and A Graham and Co.
16 Somali 4193 U.K. 24-12 M M and Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Capodimonte 3544, Genoa, N F., M Italiano.
2 cl. Buchanan 3286 N. F., N. F. J Finlay and C.
3 Bankura (s) 1,905 tons 21-12 Agent M M and Co.
8 Umta (s) 3,492 tons 20-12 Agent M. M. and Co.
9 Warrasa Maru (s) 2104 tons, Japan, N. Y. 18-12 Kaisha.
10 & 11 Olympia (s) 3.266 tons, L/Pool, 20-12 Agent W and A Graham and Co.

PRINCES DOCK

A Bahrein (s), 1,463 tons, Aden, 20-12, Agent T M and Co.,
B. Warnia 1,874 N.F. N.F. M.M. and Co.
C and R Honolulu Maru (s) 3,538 tons Kobe, 29-12 Agent O S KaKisha.
D and E Obra (s) 3,521 tons, Karachi 22-12 Agent M M and Co.
F Accra (s) 1,751 tons, Durban, N F. Agent D M Khandwani.
N Vanezia (s) 699 tons Karachi 22-12 L. Triestine.

EXPORTS.

Dec. 20.

S S Mulbera for London—24 bales cow hides tanned The Western India Tanneries, 40 cwt, kismish, Gopaldas and Co.

S S Trenglos for London 248 cwt kismish M M T Afsheer, 400 cwt cotton seed Strauss and Co. 121 casks salted goat skin Charles Booth and Co. 8000 cwt linseed Lones Drafyfere, 827 cwt, kismiss H A Janoo.

For Antwerp—4000 cwt castor seed Strauss and Co, 4000 cwt rape seed Louis Dreyfus.

S S Olympia for Liverpool—50 cwt, myrabolums D Lanji,

S S Castalia for Liverpool—120 bales raw cotton Langlay and Co. 100 boles raw cotton The Bombay Co. 100 bales raw cotton Walter Pavosi, 241 bales Ind cotton fly V A Save, 50 bales hemp, D M Doomgay, 50 bales hemp M E Amrigar, 1100 cwt groundnuts L Ebrahimji,

For Glasgow—100 bales hemp M E Arwinger.

For Marseilles—1400 cwt castor seed A Durst.

S S City of Manchester for Liverpool—1700 cwt myrabolums P Mathoordas, 50 bales hemp M E Umrigar, 50 bales hemp D M Doomgay 4000 cwt rape seed Rally Bros.

For Marseilles—1500 cwt castor seed Strauss and Co.

S S Anglo Chilean for Antwerp—330 bales Ind. raw cotton K Visram, 1000 cwt castor seed Rally Bros, 2000 cwt castor seed Rally Bros.

For Leith—4000 cwt. cotton seed Louis Dryfus

S S Britton for Genoa—100 bales cotton raw Walter Pavri.

S S Castle for Dunkirk—101 bales cotton L Abercrombie, 110 bales Ind. cotton Rally Bros.

S S Mirzapore for Barcelona—200 bales Ind cotton G K Kaisha, 100 bales Ind. cotton Volkart Bros. 150 bales Ind cotton Vardhurna Bros. 500 bales Ind cotton N M K Kaisha.

For Hamburg—626 bales clean cotton fly H E Bode, 1338 bales clean cotton fly B Meyer.

For Antwerp—2200 cwt crushed bones E C Nanji.

SS Ockenfels for Antwerp—440 bales Ind. cotton Patel Bros. 65 cwt wet caving A D Meyer 75 bales stry cotton fly B Kanjeedas

For Hamburg—55 bales Ind. Cotton M Mersey, 550 bales Ind cotton cake T M Kaisha 440 bales Ind. cotton G K Kaisha.

IMPORTS.

Dec. 20.

S S Honolulu from Hiroshi Megura—Agents G Shosen Kaisha—from Tokyo—50 bales cotton yarn, 30 cases cotton yarn, 12 cases silk yarn, 3 cases toys.

From Yokohama—10 cases spun silk, 130 cases biscuits,

From Nagoya—220 cases porcelain, 215 bales cotton yarn.

From Osaka—82 bales grey cotton shirting, 452 cases cotton shirting, 31 boles red shirting 510 bales cloth sheeting, 400 bales cotton drill, 1236 bales cotton yarn, 53 bags rice, 11 cases toys.

From Kobe—40 cases matings, 250 casks red lead, 215 bales cotton sheeting, 419 bales cotton yarn,

From Moji—21 cases porcelain, 50 bales cotton shirting.

From Hongkong—661 cases salmon, 315 cases wet preserves, 150 cases dry preserves, 300 mattings sugar candy, 35 cases ginger preserves.

From Canton—950 cases cassia, 58 cases matings.

From Singapore—1318 bags betelnuts, 577 bags sago flour, 450 rolls paper, 189 pakgs. gun benjamin, 2330 bdles rattons, 79 cases coffee.

From Colombo—160 bags arcanuts, 30 bags cardamums, 3507 pcs sleepers.

S S Accra from South East Africa—Agents L Mia Kandwani—132 bdles cotton wool, 860 bdls cloves 72 tusks ivory, 134 cases gum, 300 bags magadi soda.

S S Bahrein from Red Sea Ports—Agents The Bombay Persia Steam Navigation—from Aden 14 bags dry fish, 8 jottas soap 3 bags beens, 40 bdls cloves, 89 bales aides, 10 bales skin.

S S Macedonia from London—Agents M Mackenzie—10 boxes gold coins, 11 boxes bar gold, 14 bayes haversacks, 800 bars silver, 5571 cases brandy.

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Pandit Krishnalal Ramakant Sharma has been known to me for some time and I feel it a pleasure to say that every one of his predictions from my palm reading have been perfect come to pass. He has been also assisting me in my share transaction and over 90 per cent have come right.

I cannot help but honestly declare him to be a marvellous man where the science of Astrology and Palmistry is concerned, and I feel grateful to him for his assistance I received in recovering my financial losses—

Bombay, 31-7-19. A. B. STANDLEY.

BOMBAY, 31-7-18

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THE WEATHER.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 19th Dec. 1922.

Means of observations taken at 8 a. m. 19 a.m 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr	29.98 inches.
Temperature of Air	76.7 degrees.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	68.2 "
Dew Point	63.9 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.664 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	0.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	84.9 "
Minimum temperature of Air	68.7 "
General direction of wind from midnight to midnight	ESE. WNW.
Movement of wind from midnight to midnight	114 miles,

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water as at Prince's Dock Still.

		HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
Day of week.	Day of month.	Bombay Mean Timd.	Depth on Sill.	Day of month.	Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill.
	Dec.	h. m.	ft, in.	Dec.	h. m.	h. in.
Tu	26	m 4 3	25 10	26	m 11 0	19 7
		5 8a	23 8		10 22a	21 0
W	20	m 0 27	30 0	20	m 6 32	18 3
		0 16a	27 0		6 1.a	15 5
Th	21	m 1 7	29 7	21	m 7 14	18 4
		0 59a	26 7		6 48a	15 3
F	22	m 1 44	29 0	22	m 7 56a	18 7
		1 4 a	25 0		7 22	17 2
S	23	m 2 18	28 2	23	m 8 48	19 0
		2 25a	25 2		m 7 54a	18 2
M	25	m 3 25	26 6	25	m 10 6	19 7
		4 3a	23 11		9 2a	20 2

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Wednesday, the 20th December 1922, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded and humidity is in excess. Day temperature was below the average at Lahore and Delhi while night temperature was higher than usual at the former station.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear and the air is damper than usual. Temperature was nearly normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly clouded in Sind and north Rajputana and humidity is in excess at Karachi and Mount-Abu. Day temperature was below normal at Jacobabad and above it at Bikaner. Night temperature was higher than usual in Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear and in Cutch and Kathiawar and at Deesa humidity is in excess. Night temperature was above normal at Dwarka.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect at Saugor. Temperature was nearly normal

The Konkan.—Skies are clear and humidity is generally in excess. Temperature was below normal at Mormugao.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear and humidity is nearly normal. Temperature was nearly normal.

General Remarks.—A disturbance from the west has given 0.18 inchs. of rain at Quetta and light to moderate cloud over the Punjab, Sind and north Rajputana. Skies are also lightly or moderately clouded in the extreme south of the Peninsula and the sea remains moderate at Negapatam. Fine clear weather prevails over the rest of the reporting area

Forecast. A few falls of rain are likely in the Punjab and the adjacent parts of Sind and Rajputana. **Dry weather is probable** elsewhere.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 19th December 1922.

Weather has been dry generally. A western disturbance is approaching the northwest frontier.

OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 8 HOURS ON WEDNESDAY, THE 20TH OF DEC. 1922.

DIVISION.	Temp. in Shade, Maximum of past 24 hrs.	Temp. in Shade, Minimum of past 24 hrs.	Humidity Past 24 hrs.	Rainfall Past 24 hrs.	Rainfall Total 1st November to date.	Rainfall Departure 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire						
Do. 15th ..	86.7	52.9	79	0.42	0.42	—2.68
Jask	80.3	68.4	62	..	0	—1.07
Muskat	82.5	69.0	55	..	0	—.82
Do. 15th ..	..	..	..	..	..	...
PUNJAB—						
Multan	71.2	47.7	74	..	0	—0.23
Rawalpindi ..	62.3	40.1	85	..	3.82	+3.08
Lahore	66.7	47.2	89	..	1.22	—0.91
Hissar	72.7	42.0	81	..	0.01	—0.16
Ambala	68.6	42.1	92	..	0.74	—0.23
Delhi	67.0	48.1	83	..	0	0
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	73.7	48.8	82	..	0.46	—0.19
Mainpuri	74.2	44.5	86	..	0.11	—0.28
Jhansi	78.6	47.5	75	..	0.45	—0.17
Cawnpore	74.4	47.1	89	..	0.13	—0.33
Allahabad	76.1	46.6	84	..	0.03	—0.65
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad ..	70.3	53.0	67	..	0.02	—0.17
Karachi	78.9	66.5	83	..	0.03	—0.08
Ajmer	76.8	47.8	73	..	0	—0.40
Jaipur	76.4	52.0	46	..	0.61	—0.32
Kotah	81.6	54.0	59	..	0.08	—0.26
Mount Abu ..	68.0	53 9	60	..	0.05	—0.26
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR— AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	85.3	57 4	79	..	0	—0.13
Dwarka	78.6	69 8	73	..	0.45	+0.39
Veraval	81.1	62.0	82	..	0.26	0
Rajkot	88.0	56.0	53	..	0	—0.25
Bhavnagar Para ..	86.2	57.8	64	..	0.05	—0.11
Surat	87.5	58.3	64	..	0.13	—0.10
Ahmedabad ..	86.8	55.7	47	..	0	—0.16
Deesa	87.0	62.6	63	..	0	—0.13
Neemuch	78.0	49.0	53	..	0.85	—0.62
Indore	78.9	47.2	56	..	2.76	+2.18
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore ..	73.8	44.3	70	..	1.57	+0.84
Saugor	77.0	53.2	37	..	1.01	+0.15
Hoshangabad ..	77.3	46 8	75	..	2.68	+1.75
Khandwa	82.7	46.8	64	..	0.90	+0.12
Akola	84.4	48.1	53	..	2.12	+1.27
Amraoti	82.0	55.3	43	..	1.53	+0.63
Nagpur	79.5	49.9	52	..	1.99	+0.84
Chanda	79.5	49.0	72	..	2.37	+1.53
Raipur	76.7	50.9	62	..	1.04	+0.47
KONKAN—						
Bombay	84.9	69.5	79	..	0	—0.45
Ratnagiri	87.3	65.2	53	..	2.47	+1.71
Marmagao	89.8	65.5	90	..	4.62	+3.50
Karwar	86.9	61.7	89	..	3.28	+1.42
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	83.5	49.4	46	..	0.73	+0.10
Ahmednagar ..	82.3	50.0	54	..	10.08	+9.04
Poona	82.8	50.9	..	..	6.60	+5.61
Sholapur	83.6	66.7	43	..	3.10	+1.82
Bijapur	81.6	54.2	62	..	9.61	+8.59
Belgaum	80.9	53.2	59	..	4.06	+2.41
Aurangabad ..	81.9	50.0	49	..	5.94	+5.11
Nizamabad (Indur).	81.4	58.8	69	..	1.38	+0.74
Hyderabad ..	80.0	53.6	70	..	0.86	+0.05
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	88.9	66.7	58	..	2.96	+0.13
Calicut	85.6	67.3	77	..	9.25	+3.68
Cochin	89.0	69.4	67	..	12.49	+4.93
Colombo	86.2	74.1	79	..	24.82	+8.16
MADRAS EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam ..	81.8	64.2	80	..	17.63	+11.78
Bellary	84.9	58.5	54	..	6.55	—4.40
Cuddapah	89.2	63.7	60	..	14.02	+9.80
Madras	81.5	61.7	78	..	38.20	+15.26
Bangalore	77.9	52.6	76	..	5.35	+2.54
Coimbatore	82.7	62.5	80	..	9.05	+4.79
Trichinopoly ..	87.1	67.0	68	..	14.82	+7.84
Negapatam	81.7	69.8	78	..	12.06	—12.05

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

Engagements.

TO-DAY.

Special meeting of the Bombay Prov. Congress Committee, Krishna Bldg., 6 p.m., and ordinary meeting at 6-30 p.m.

Prof. N. G. Damle's lecture on Psychology at the Elphinstone College Buildings at 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, December 21.

s.s. "China" with the mails of the 7th inst. expected to arrive at 8 p.m.

Public meeting re. municipal elections, Mahim Bazaar Road, near the Durgah, 8-30 p.m.

SATURDAY, December 23.

Bombay Races: 3rd Extra meeting.

RAILWAY TIMINGS.

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Delhi Express Trains will stop at Grant Road in both directions and at Dadar in the Down direction.

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

PARUCK.—Mithibai, wife of Furdoonjee D. J. Paruck and daughter of the late Mr. Pestonjee Bomanjee Jeejeebhoy died yesterday at 9-15 p.m. Funeral at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at her residence at Walkeshwar Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

BAND AT P.V. MARY GYMKHANA.

The Military band of the 1st Bn., G.I.P. Rly. Regt., A.F., will play at the Princess Victoria Mary Gymkhana to-day (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m.

FEAST OF ST. JEROME.

The feast of St. Jerome at Kashi-Ghodbunder will be celebrated on Tuesday next (the 26th instant). The masses will be at 8, 9, 10 and 10-30. The shortest route is via Borivli.

INDIAN MUSIC AT SIR PHEROZSHAH MEHTA GARDEN.

By kind permission of His Highness the Maharaja Gaikwar of Baroda, his Indian Orchestra will play a programme of Music to-day (Thursday) at the Sir Pherozshah Mehta Garden on the Malabar Hill.

BOMBAY PROV. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

The Office of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee situated at Krishna Building, Hornby Road, Fort, will be entirely closed from the 22nd instant to 2nd January 1923.

MUTUAL BENEFIT WELFARE SOCIETY.

The meeting of the ex-Tramway men that was announced to be held to-day is postponed for Saturday next. The meeting will be held in the Vanita Vishram Hall, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum. All ex-tramwaymen and their sympathisers are requested to attend.

EX-TRAMWAY MEN'S WELFARE SOCIETY

A meeting of representatives of ex-tramway men was held under the presidentship of Mr. Sitaram K. Bole, M.L.C., on Sunday evening in the Gamdevi temple, when Mr. Narayan Rao Kulkerney delivered a lecture on 'How to benefit the ex-Tramway men numbering over one thousand, by starting a Mutual Welfare Society.

CHIKITSAK SAMUHA HIGH SCHOOL.

The Fifth Annual Social Gathering of the Chikitsak Samuha Schools will be held at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Thursday), at the premises of the Schools, (677, Girgaon Road, Opp. to Mohan Buildings), when Principal K. R. Kanitkar will preside All past and present students are cordially invited to attend.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P & O steamer "China" with the outward mails of 7th instant from London is expected to arrive in Bombay at 8 p.m. on Friday the 22nd instant. This late arrival is due to the "China's" late departure from Marseilles where she was considerably delayed by a very heavy Christmas mail shipped at that port.

The O.S.K. steamer "Java Maru" from Japan to Bombay, left Singapore on the 18th instant via Colombo."

BOMBAY-BURMA TRADING CORPORATION, LTD.

At a meeting of Directors of The Bombay-Burma Trading Corporation, Limited, held on 20th instant it was resolved to recommend a declaration of the following final dividends for the year ending 31st May 1922:—Rs. 400 per share on 100 original shares of Rs. 2,500 each. Rs. 20 per share on 40,000 shares of Rs. 125 each. Rs. 8 per share on 83,990 shares of Rs. 125 each (Rs. 50 paid up).

TO-DAY'S MEETINGS.

Under the auspices of the Buddha Society an urgent meeting of the members of the Society will be held at Nair's Building, Lamington Road, to-day (Thursday) at 5-30 p.m.

BOMBAY PROV. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

A special meeting of the Council of the Provincial Congress Committee for the City of Bombay will be held to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.).

A meeting of the Council of the Provincial Congress Committee for the City of Bombay will be held to-day (Thursday) the 21st at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS.

PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM.

A meeting of the Physics Colloquium will be held in the Physics Lecture Room, Royal Institute of Science, Mayo Road, to-morrow (Friday), at 5 p.m. when Dr. S. K. Bannerji, Director of the Colaba Observatory, will read a paper on "Earthquakes." All interested are invited to attend.

DUTY OF VOTERS.

A public meeting of the voters of the G ward will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Municipal Nationalist Party at Mahim Bazaar Road, Near the Durgah tomorrow (Friday) at 8-30 p.m. when Messrs. JJ K. Mehta, Barjorji Framji Bharucha, Ginwalla, and B. N. Motiwalla and Dr. Vora will address the meeting on the "Duty of Voters at the next Municipal election."

PROF. DAMLE'S LECTURES ON PSYCHOLOGY.

Prof. Damle will deliver lectures on Psychology on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of December at 4 p.m. in the Elphinstone College Buildings.

RABINDRANATH TAGORE.

HIS EARLY LIFE.

Addressing the students of the St. Xavier's College, Mr. C. F. Andrews dwelt on the early life of Rabindranath Tagore. The lecturer said that in order to understand the life and writings of Rabindranath one ought to know the history of the great Tagore family for the past hundred years. The poet's father, Maharishi Debendranath Tagore, was the son of Prince Dwarkanath Tagore. Although brought up in the luxury of one of the richest families of Bengal, he cared little for worldly happiness. Rabindranath was his youngest son and born as he was in his old age, his father loved him most. Debendranath retired to the Himalayas in order to practise Yoga, and Rabi went with his father as his sole companion and cheered his father during the intervals of his meditations by singing to him beautiful slokas with his melodious voice. Rabindranath now entered the life of a Grihastha, his wife bore him five children, two boys and three girls. The years that he spent in the Himalayas and the life of his father, in whom he saw from his early childhood, the living image of God, had such magnetic influence on his mind, that he often tore himself from his beloved family and spent his time in seclusion. It was on his return from one of his retirements that he took the site of his father's meditation in order to build on it a school which was in its working quite unlike all other schools. This was the site where his father had received peace. The hermitage of his where he had obtained peace was named Shantiniketan. Hardly had Rabindranath Tagore recovered from his grief on the loss of his dear father when it pleased God to take away from him his most devoted wife. Undaunted Rabindranath laboured to realise the ideal of his life, when his beloved daughter died of consumption after three long years of suffering. And as the bitter cup of grief was still overflowing Rathi, the youngest and dearest son of Rabindranath died of a sudden attack of cholera in the arms of his father. From these did Rabindranath Tagore draw his conclusion on mortality. Yet did the Great Poet labour. He wrote in the midst of his sorrow his great and most famous work, the Gitanjali. And to-day his school offers 'shanti' to so many of his countrymen and to several Westerners who have failed to obtain peace in Europe. The Poet sacrificed his income from his books and property and even sold his copyrights in order that Shantiniketan may live. Mr. Andrew closing his address said that Rabindranath owes his greatness to his intimate knowledge of human sorrow and his great love and devotion to God.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Municipal Standing Committee was held yesterday, Dr. M. C. Javle presiding, when consideration was given to a letter from Mr. B. E. Mothwala stating that he lived in Daruwala House at Cadell Cross Road, Mahim, and that during the last three years the house had come into the possession of six landlords one after another; that the last but one of these tried to exact more rent from him, and that failing in his attempts, he filed suits against the petitioner in the Police Courts, in the Small Causes Court and ultimately threatened to drag him to the High Court; that the house then came into the possession of a Hindu gentleman, but that before that, the landlord referred to above one day removed the staircase of the second storey on the pretext of repairing it when the petitioner was absent and that for some hours his wife and children were, so to say, isolated and could not go to the groundfloor either for fetching water or for any other purpose; that even now the staircase was in a very dangerous condition and had no railing at all and might give occasion to serious accidents, that the truth of his statement could be easily verified by any member of the Corporation visiting the place at any time, that the present landlord was requested several times to put matters right and carry out other very necessary repairs but that he too did not pay the least heed; that officers of the Building Department and also of the Health Department were several times informed of all these circumstances but it was a surprise how these people who were maintained by the rate-payers' money, could not see the condition of the staircase as well as other things requiring repairs. He requested that the life of his children being in danger the present landlord might be called upon to repair the staircase and to carry out other repairs as soon as possible, and that on being convinced of the truth of his statements, due notice might be taken of those Municipal employes who were responsible in this matter.

The letter was forwarded to the Corporation with a recommendation that it is sent to the Commissioner for necessary action. The Committee also considered a letter from the Commissioner stating "that bills amounting to Rs. 7933-1-9 are due by Dr. B. S. Shroff who, inspite of repeated requests for payment and the service on him of notices of demand under Section 202 of the Municipal Act has failed to pay the amount. As the amount due is large and recovery by distress warrant under section 203 of the Act impracticable there is no alternative but to file a suit in the High Court. I accordingly request the sanction of the Standing Committee, to file a suit in the High Court against Dr. Shroff under Section 211 of the recovery of the amount due or that may be due at the time of filing the suit."

Mr. Marzaban asked as to why the bills were not paid by Dr. Shroff.

The Commissioner understood that the man was short of money. The necessary sanction was given.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We have received a copy of "Maharashtra Diary for 1923", issued by the Anath Vidyarthi Griha of Poona. It is priced only ten annas, and is printed on glazed paper.

His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Major Nethersole, Commandant, Body, Guard, Captain Hancock, Assistant Private Secretary and Captains Rawstorne, Carmichael and Byron, aides-de-camp left Mahalakshmi station by a special train for Sind and Kathiawar, on Wednesday evening.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR.

ALLEGATIONS AND COUNTER ALLEGATIONS.

At the Mazagaon Police Court, on Tuesday at 9 A.M. before a bench of Honorary Presidency Magistrates, consisting of Messrs. Jehangir K. Sorabji and Madhavdas V Thackersey, Sergeant Watkins charged Mr. Babaji Dinkar Rane, merchant and his son Mr. Ramji Babaji with disorderly behaviour at the Byculla Police Station on the 22nd of November last.

Deputy Inspector Mr. Dalton conducted the prosecution, while Mr. Billimoria, pleader, defended the accused.

The prosecution case was that on the 22nd ultimo at about 12-30 A.M. accused No. came to the Byculla Police Station in a Victoria and was very rowdy and disorderly and abused the Police. In the meantime, Sergeant Watkins and Sub-Inspector Kulkarni turned up at the Police Station and the accused on seeing them got out of the Victoria and wanted to assault Sergeant Watkins. Thereupon, accused No. 2 suddenly came from behind and gave blows to Sergeant Watkins. Subsequently both the accused were ordered to be locked up in separate cells throughout the night, and were released on bail the next morning in the Court before the Honorary Magistrates.

ACCUSED'S DEFENCE.

Babaji Dinkar Rane, in the course of his lengthy statement said that on the 22nd ultimo at 7-30 p.m. he returned to his house at Arthur Road, when he came to know that his neighbour Vishnu Yesoo and his brother had been taken to the opposite compound by some 'bhaiyas' with the assistance of the police and were being assaulted. He saw the Havaldar and two sepoys on the opposite side of the road. He enquired of the Havaldar as to what had happened. He said "What has that got to do with you." One of the other sepoys asked him (the accused) who he was. He, then, remonstrated with them. One of the other sepoys said they would show him after 9 p.m. He, then, went to a police sepoy belonging to 'G' Division at Arthur Road and asked for his assistance to rescue his neighbour. He told the accused that he could not enter the compound, but would do so if the hospital assistant accompanied him. The hospital assistant, then, told him that his 'bhaiyas' were complaining that they (the accused and others) were assaulting them. The accused denied it and said his two neighbours were with 'bhaiyas' and they were assaulted. He told the hospital assistant that the 'bhaiyas' had been previously convicted of assault and he wanted to rescue them. But the hospital assistant did not interfere in the matter. He, then, sent two men to the Parel Police Station for police assistance. He, later on, found the Byculla Station Police had come and removed Vishnu and his brother. About 9-30 p.m. he learnt that the police had arrested one Shridhar when he was going out for his meals and taken him to the 'chowky.' After about ten minutes P. C. 2093 'D' came and called the accused to the 'chowky' and told him that if he (the accused) did not come there the 'Sahib' would come himself. In the meantime, accused No. came back from the night school. He told accused No. 2 to go to Mr. Patwardhan, his pleader, and tell him all the facts of the affair. He also told accused No. 2 to come straight to the Byculla Police Station as he was going there. He went in a Victoria to the station and stopped the gharry outside the 'chowky' and waited there five or seven minutes. The sepoy came and told him to come inside the 'chowky.' He (the accused) enquired whether the Inspector was there. He said the Inspector had gone for him. Havaldar—Babaji, then, gave two sepoys orders to drag his gharry into the compound. They did so. After some time Sergeant Watkins and Sub-Inspector Kulkarni turned up at the Police Station. Babaji told Mr. Watkins that he (the accused) was very impudent and would not get out of the gharry when asked to do so. Mr. Watkins told the accused to get out of the gharry. The accused said he must first tell him why his gharry was dragged into the compound and then he would get out. He also asked him whether there was a complaint against him and why he was called to the Police Station. Mr. Watkins said he did not know anything about that and ordered him to get out of the gharry. He, then, dragged him out and pushed him on the back of his neck. Sub-Inspector Kulkarni asked him if he thought he was a "tinpot" and slapped him. Five or six other sepoys, then, assaulted him and took him inside the 'chowky'. Just then, his son (accused No. 2) turned up and remonstrated with them. Mr. Kulkarni ordered the arrest of his son also, and later on he too was severely assaulted. As a result of the assault, his son became unconscious and asked for water which was refused because it was after midnight. Mr. Kulkarni gave orders that both the accused (father and son) were not to get water. Accused No. 1 then appealed to Mr. Watkins who ordered two bottles of soda for them. They were, then, charged. He offered Kulkarni as many sureties as he wanted and he replied that he wanted to teach him a lesson. He was, then, put in the lock-up and Mr. Watkins came to him later and told him he had not assaulted him. He (the accused) said he would say what he had to say to the Court. He requested Mr. Watkins not to put his son in a different cell, but he refused to do so and referred him to Kulkarni. He offered surety to any amount but he was locked up.

Ramchandra Babaji (18), next, corroborated his father's story in his statement.

After two defence witnesses, including Patwardhan, pleader, had been examined, the case was adjourned till Friday next.

ECHO OF MASJID STATION RAILWAY COLLISION.

At the Mazagaon Police Court, on Wednesday, before Mr. Frank Oliveira, acting second Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Baldwin of the G.I.P. Railway charged Sitaram Vishnu, cabinman of the Mazgaon Cabin, under section 101 of the Railway Act, with causing collision at 9-45 p.m. on the 27th August last at the Masjid Home Signal between 154 up local train and 36 Madras Mail by allowing the up local train to leave Mazagaon Station without obtaining "line clear" from Masjid Station under circumstances already reported.

Mr. Joshi, pleader appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. I. J. Sopher, pleader defended the accused.

The accused in his statement said that he was a cabinman employed in the G.I.P. Railway for the last 15 years and had never been the cause of any collision or mismanagement of the work in the Cabin. On the night of the 27th August 1922 he was in the Mazagaon Cabin on duty from 16 o'clock to 0 o'clock in the morning. At 21-35 when the 36 up Madras Express ran through Mazagaon he raised the starting signal. At 21-40 when he received warning "Is line clear" from Masjid for 154 up local he lowered the starter and at 21-41 he gave train entering section for 154 up which was accepted. When 79 Down arrived at Mazagaon the news was received from the Guard-in-charge that 145, 154 up collided with 36 up Express at Masjid Home Signal. The Assistant Station Master at Mazagaon came to the Cabin and took a copy of the entry from the block-book immediately which was afterwards handed over to the Station Superintendent, Victoria Terminus. The next day Monday the 28th August 1922 the Police Inspector came and took his statement and went away. On the 30th August he attended the joint entry and made a statement. On the 6th September 1922, one Shamsherkhan, Head Cabin Supervisor took him to the District Traffic Superintendent. There he was taken into a room and by the threat of the D. T. S. and the Head Supervisor he was forced to make a confession of guilt at their dictation. After his statement the D. T. S. asked him whether he made the statement and he replied in the affirmative but said that it was taken out of him under threats. They turned round all three of them and said "Don't talk too much as you have made a statement there you must sign here on this paper." They, then, obtained his signature. The next day he went and sent a notice through a pleader referring to the confession taken out of him under threats but received no reply. The Police Officer said that he found out the guilty party atlast and that he was going to arrest him which he did on 24th September last.

He submitted that after a fair and impartial inquiry was held, neither the authorities nor the Police could find out the pa at fault though strictly speaking Masjid Cabinman was suspected, and it was only after those tactics that he was brought forward as guilty man. He was not guilty of the charge and the prosecution was a false one and prayed that he might be discharged.

The case was, then, adjourned.

THREE MONTHS' HARD LABOUR FOR STABBING.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Tuesday before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, one Maluddin Yunus was charged with stabbing one Jamuddin Fayazuddin with a knife in the 6th instant.

The complainant's story was that on the day in question at about 9 a.m. P.C. 135 "A" asked him whether he knew a man named Maluddin. Thereupon, the complainant pointed out the accused who was in the Garden at the time. Upon that, the accused took out his knife and stabbed the complainant in the chest, as a result of which his clothes were stained with blood.

Mr. Dinshaw Dumasid, next, deposed that on the day in question a friend and himself were standing near the Elphinstone Garden, when the complainant came running to them stained with blood and reported that a man had stabbed him. As the accused was running away, witness chased him and arrested him.

The accused pleaded not guilty and said he was deported from Bombay, and the complainant threatened him that he would report the matter to the Police. He denied having stabbed the complainant.

The Mogistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to three months' hard labour.

CHARGED WITH CAUSING GRIEVOUS HURT.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Tuesday, before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Dastoor of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Police charged one Eric Edgar Jellie, a motor driver with causing grievous hurt to Putlaji Ganpat, a Railway Police Constable on the 21st ultimo.

Mr Vijayakar, pleader, defended the accused.

The prosecution case was that the complainant who is employed as a policeman in the B. B. & C. I. Railway Police was on duty in 'mufti' at the Colaba Station on the day in question. The complainant finding that the accused's taxi was standing in the porch obstructing other traffic, requested him to move it to some other place. The accused refused to do so and an altercation took place, in the course of which the accused severely assaulted the complainant with fists and kicks. The complainant received one or two injuries which were attended to in the J. J. Hospital.

Dr Joseph Henry Donnelland, House-Surgeon, J. J. Hospital, said the complainant complained of pain in the splenic area for which he was detained in the hospital for 2½ hours and subsequently discharged.

To the Court, witness said in his opinion the patient would be cured of those injuries within a week.

Cross-examined by Mr. Vijayakar, witness said fresh injury could have been caused by a blow with a fist or falling against something hard.

The case was then adjourned.

THEFT AT RED CROSS FETE.

Before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad, one Lalu Singh Chhanulal was charged with an attempt to commit theft from the person of one Rudalal Parmesaridas, at the Red-Cross Fete on the 18th instant at about 10-30 p.m.

Deputy Inspector McCalvi conducted the prosecution.

The prosecution story was that the complainant had gone to see the Red Cross Fete on the night of the 18th instant. The accused came from behind and cut open the complainant's pocket and took out Rs. 15-4-0. As the complainant felt a jerk, he immediately seized the accused and subsequently made him over to the Police.

The accused pleaded guilty and admitted three previous convictions. The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to suffer six months' rigorous imprisonment.

CONVICTED OF THEFT OF G. C. NOTES.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Tuesday, Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad disposed of a case in which one Ramchandra Chunilal who was charged with theft of currency notes valued at Rs. 800 belonging to one Maniklal, the cimplainant.

The facts of the case have already been reported in these columns.

The accused pleaded guilty. The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to suffer three months' rigorous imprisonment.

REPORTED PATHANS RETURN WITHOUT PERMISSION.

At the Girgaon Police Court, on Wednesday, before Mr. B. N. Athavle, acting fourth Presidency Magistrate Sub-Inspector Acmekar of the C.I.D. charged Sawadaralli Miralli and Gulam Rasul Mahomedkhan, Pathans, with returning to Bombay without the permission of the Commissioner of Police, inspite of the fact that they were deported in August and September last respectively under the Bombay City Police Act, as they were members of an undesirable Pathan Gang. The accused were arrested on the 17th instant.

Both the accused pleaded guilty.

The Magistrate, after taking into consideration the fact that both the accused had 2 and 3 previous convictions respectively, convicted them and sentenced them to 2 years' rigorous imprisonment each.

A VEXATIOUS COMPLAINT.

Mr. Hormasji J. Antia, Honorary First Class Magistrate, at the Bandra Police Court, disposed of a case in which George Dieton, a motor chauffeur in the service of Mrs. Jhirad, charged Shekh Abdul Rehman Shekh Abdulla, also a motor chauffeur in her service, with criminal breach of trust as a servant in respect of two sums viz., Rs. 20 and Rs. 4, and with cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of those sums.

His Worship, in discharging the accused gave a lengthy judgment, in the course of which he observed:—

The complainant one George Dieton is a motor-driver in the service of Mrs. Jhirad and the accused was also another motor-driver in the same service. The facts of the case briefly are that the accused was employed on 19th May, 1922, on Rs. 100 according to Mrs. Jhirad, but on Rs. 150 according to the accused. It is alleged that soon after his employment, or within three days the accused asked for and his employer paid him advances towards his salary; that Rs. 10 were paid on 21st May, Rs. 50 on 26th May and Rs. 5 on 1st June.

It is further alleged that he was entrusted with two sums, viz., Rs. 20 on the 27th May, for having two new wind screen frames prepared on the model of an old one given to him, and Rs. 4 on 26th May, to have a motor lamp repaired. That on 4th June the accused suddenly left the service at night and was not heard of till 11th idem when he was arrested.

After criticising the conduct of the complainant and characterising her statements as bare-faced lies, the Magistrate further said:—

The second witness for the complainant, Mr. W. Sloane, who is a retired Superintendent of Police, Thana has taken a keen interest in this affair, not with a view to public benefit but solely due to his friendship with Mrs. Jhirad and to please and oblige her. On her mere assertion and that of Dieton that they had lodged a complaint at Bandra, Mr. Sloane had the accused arrested in Bandra and sent to the Bandra lock-up. I am surprised that a retired Police Superintendent like Mr. W Sloane should on the mere bidding of a woman like Mrs. Jhirad, join a conspiracy to deprive a man of his liberty, and that too in a city like Bombay. The accused had not committed any act to the knowledge of Mr. Sloane which would justify his (Mr. Sloane's) conduct. I am sorry to criticize a retired police officer in this manner but in order to keep the fame of British justice alive and for the public good I am compelled to speak as I do."

Proceeding, Mr. Antia observed: "Mrs. Jhirad's statements are such as cannot be believed. The accused states that on the 4th June while passing Bandra bridge Mrs. Bachubai asked him to get down and assault Mrs. Sloane who was at that time sitting on a parapet of the bridge; this he declined to do and Mrs. Jhirad got very angry with him. Later on he was assaulted by Mrs. B. Jhirad and a man named John and he made a complaint to the Dadar Chowki. Accused has stated that he paid Rs. 54 to the Royal Electric Works for repairs and it is proved by the evidence of Mahadeo Krishna Rane of the Works that the money was paid. Rane has further said that Mrs. Bachubai Jhirad went to his Works to induce him to say in Court that it was she who paid the money to him and not the accused."

The Magistrate held that the complaint is malicious, vexatious, false and frivolous and I am prepared to sanction the prosecution of the complainant Dieton on a charge under section 193 I. P. Code, and added:

I direct that the accused aforesaid be discharged and his bail bond should be cancelled. I hold the charge against the latter is false, frivolous and vexatious. I have called upon the complainant to show cause why he should not be ordered to pay Rs. 50 as compensation to the accused. He is unable to show any cause. From my rather lengthy order it will clearly appear that the complainant has in the first place on deliberately false information got the accused arrested in Bombay. In the second place the complainant Dieton has uttered tissue of lies to support a false charge. have held that he and some of his witnesses have concocted a plot to get the accused convicted by hook or by crook. To stand such a wicked prosecution requires that an accused person must be possessed of a very stout heart. The accused lost a lucrative job and must have been put to some straits to defend a lengthy prosecution. I am sorry the law does not permit me to award a more substantial compensation than Rs. 50. For the trouble, anxiety and expense the accused must have suffered by reason of defending himself from a false frivolous and vexatious charge. award him Rs. 50 and direct the complainant Dieton to pay him Rs. 50 in Court.

CORONER'S COURT.

A BOY ACCIDENTALLY BURNT.

About a fortnight ago Khundu Modi (15) was preparing his lessons with his younger brother in their house at Bhoiwada when kerosine oil lamp which was placed on shaky lamp-stand fell down setting fire to Khundu's clothes. Khundu was not removed to any hospital but only household remedies were resorted to. Khundu succumbed to the burns on Monday.

At the Coroner's inquest a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

WOMAN KNOCKED DOWN BY VICTORIA.

On Sunday last, Kasiboi (60), a Hindu woman, was going from Dhobi Talao towards Crawford Market in company of some women when she was left behind. Kasibai started running across the road when a victoria being longing to Dr. Mahomed I. Khatkhate and driven by his coachman came up. She was struck by the horse's head and fell down. Dr. Khatkhate who was in the vehicle picked her up in his vehicle and removed to G. T. Hospital where she died.

The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

MOLESTATIONS BY HOOLIGANS AT NIGHT.

The Bombay police of late received information of molestation in the Esplanade and Oval Maidans after sunset at the hands of some hooligans. Mr. Nowroji Sorabji Bengali, an Honorary Presidency Magistrate was crossing the Oval at 8 p.m. on Sunday when two men approached him and after effecting a search relieved him of his walking stick, spectacles and eight annas.

Another case of molestation was from Miss K. St. Martin who was crossing Gymkhana Maidan on Monday at 9-15 p.m. when a boy of about seven years confronted her and asked her where she came from. Before she replied she was surrounded by five men out of whom two snatched away from her hand bag containing Rs. 40. The other three tried to molest her but fortunately she escaped from their hands. Miss Martin reported the matter to the police who have arrested two men and the boy.

STABBED WHILE RETURNING FROM FAIR

Mr. A. R. King, Coroner, concluded inquest touching the death of Najbudin Nasibkhan, a Mahomedan residing at Bandra, who was found stabbed on the road along with three others while on their way home from the Mahim Fair on the night of the 3rd instant. The facts of this incident are already reported in these columns.

Imambux Nasibkhan a brother of the deceased said, he left the Mahim Fair with the deceased and two others on the 3rd instant at 9-45 p.m. While they were walking along the road some ten or twelve men came from behind and struck them with a sharp instrument. Witness was rendered unconscious and found next day that he had lost Rs. 100 the previous night.

Police evidence showed that the deceased was picked up from the road side in an unconscious state with stab wounds.

The jury returned a verdict of death from wounds inflicted with a sharp cutting instrument by a reason unknown to the jury.

REPORTED THEFT.

Pandhari Krishna Karudker, a resident of Benham Hall Lane, Girgaon, has reported to the police that on Tuesday night he bolted all the doors and windows of his house and went to sleep. At 1 a.m when he awoke he found the three iron bars of a window removed and a tin trunk containing ornaments and waring apparels valued at Rs. 1,204 missing.

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SPORTING NEWS.

INTER COLLEGIATE SPORTS.

MEDICAL COLLEGE WINS CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY.

The first Bombay Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meeting was held yesterday on the oval under the auspices of the Student Branch Y.M.C.A. the proceedings commenced exactly at 4 p.m. A large and distinguished gathering of spectators including Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Father Blatter, S. J.; Major Higham, I.M.S., Principal M. L. Tannen, Rev. J. Mackenzi, Messrs. K. T. Paul, P. M. Joseph, F. C. S. Abdul Kadir Bawla, Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. K. K. Benjam were present. The students of the Bombay Colleges also mustered in full force and were interested spectators of the various events. The programme consisted of ten events consisting of flat races of varying distances, broad and high jumps, a hurdle and relay races. On the whole it was an appetising bill of fare and sport lovers spent a delightful evening watching the display of prowess by the pick of the athletes of the Bombay Colleges.

The awards to the successful competitors included a silver cup presented by His Excellency Sir George Lloyd to the Champion Athlete, a Cup presented by Sir Dorab Tata to the Champion College, besides gold, silver and bronze medals to individual contestants ranking first, second and third respectively in the various events. The trophy for being the Champion Athlete was awarded to Kail of the Grant Medical College, while the Medical College retained the trophy for being the Champion College

DETAILED RESULTS.

The following are the detailed results of the various events:—

880 yds.—1. Kubir St. Xav.; 2. Udvadia Grant; 3. Siddique Grant. Time—2-20.

100 yds.—1. Kail Grant; 2. Appachoo St. Xav; 3. Cooper Grant. Time—11 sec.

Broad jump.—1. Mintaiwala Sydenham; 2. Kail Grant; 3. Cooper Grant. 17ft. 9in.

220 yds.—1. Kail Grant; 2. Appachoo St. Xav.; 3. Cooper Grant. Time—24 sec.

1 mile.—1. Siddique Grant; 2. Mowjee St. Xav.; 3. Parulkar St. Xav. Time—5-29.

High jump.—1. Menon Sydenham; 2. D' Avvine Grant; 3. Leoutzini St. Xav. 5ft. 2in.

440 yds.—1. Kabir St. Xav.; 2. Udvadia Grant; 3. Kail Grant. Time—64 sec.

120 hurdles.—1. Karai Wilson; 2. Cooper Grant; 3. Leoutzini St. Xav. Time—19 sec.

Inter College Relay Race.—1. Grant Medical; 2. St. Xav.

Champion Athlete.—Kail Grant.

Champion College.—Grant Medical.

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DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

After the conclusion of the sports the distribution of cups and medals to the winners took place. Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, the President of the Athletic Meet presided, Mrs. Mackenzie at Sir Chimanlal's request kindly gave away the prizes. Kail when he went in to receive the prizes was accorded an enthusiastic ovation.

Sir Chimanlal in his concluding speech congratulated Major Higham Dean of the Medical College on the success of his college and paid a warm tribute to the work of the student Y. M. C. A. in fostering athletic interests of the college students in Bombay. Rev J. Mackenzie of the Wilson College wound up the proceedings by heartily thanking Mr. K. E. Verges the able and energetic secretary of the student Y. M. C. A. for taking so vigorous and successful an initiative in the matter of the first Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meeting.

The institution of the Inter-Collegiate sports has come to stay and will be one of the ptaincipal events of the athletic year, thanks to the labours of the Y. M. C. A.

CRICKET.

M. C. C. vs. TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Johannesburg.—The match was drawn. The M. C. C. made 119 for no wickets, Sandham contributing 41 and Russell 77, both unfinished. The rain, during lunch, made further play impossible.—Reuter.

M. C. C. vs. MINOR ASSOCIATIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Wanganui (New Zealand).—In a match here between the Minor Associations and the M. C. C., the former, with a team of 13, made 129. Lambert in a sound innings made 66. The M. C. C. then went in and scored 90 for one wicket. Gibson made 53 (not out).—Reuter.

GUJARAT MAHAVIDYALAYA SOCIAL GATHERING.

A social gathering of the above Institution was held on Sunday last at Ahmedabad, Mr. C. F. Andrews presiding. Athletic sports were held and prizes were distributed by Kasturbai Gandhi. The President, in a short speech expressed his love for the Sabarmati Ashram and this Vidyalaya which he considered to be the Sister institutions to 'Shantiniketan' to which he belonged. He paid a glowing tribute to Mahatma Gandhi. Prof. Kirpalani replied to Mr. Andrews in very much the same tone, thanking him for having presided over this gathering and confirming the bond of friendship between Shantiniketan and Ahmedabad. After some dramatic performances were given, the gathering dispersed.

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Thursday, December 21, 1922.

"A WILD DREAM."

It must be sadly confessed that with the removal of the Mahatma from their midst, the high moral vision of not a few among the leaders of the Indian public appears to have been either blurred or wholly lost. Those who originally acclaimed the nobility of the Mahatma's vision and stood with him in all his undertakings are assailed, now that he is no more with them as a beacon light, by serious misgivings with regard to the practicability of the path chalked out by the Mahatma and the utility of the goal he set in view. To these, the hope of achieving Swaraj by the Constructive Programme outlined by the Mahatma is "a wild dream", whereas the *ignis fatuus* of "wrecking the reforms" is to them the light which is to lead them out of the encircling gloom. "Mahatma Gandhi is the greatest man in India, but even our respect for him should not deter us from doing our duty. And that duty tell us clearly to wreck the Reforms," says one leader, little caring to reflect whether the feat, even if it were wholly desirable, could be achieved by the methods contemplated by him. Another is non-violent only for the sake of "policy." He does not believe that love can conquer hate, though all great sages from the dawn of history have assured him that it can. Those who are inclined to be sceptical regarding the effectiveness of the programme of their great leader might well ponder the following remark of his:

"I swear by Swadeshi because it affords occasion for ample exercise of all our faculties and because it tests every one of millions of men and women, young and old. It can succeed only if India acts as one mind. And if India could do so in Swadeshi, she has learnt the secret of attaining Swaraj. She has then learnt the art of destruction and construction in a scientific manner."

So with each and every single item of the Constructive Programme. Let it not be said of the Indian nation that it perished because of lack of vision. The Mahatma, like the great souls who have gone before him in the history of India, has given the nation a vision of its glorious destiny. Let the nation not forsake that vision for some gleam of momentary gain.

"THE CHRONICLE" AND SOME CRITICS.

Ever since we first arrived in India we have been made aware at intervals that our presence, and particularly our insistence on the great importance of the Turkish Question, is unwelcome to a section of the public who apparently would wish to confine the political outlook of Indian nationalism to India. We should have thought that the course of recent events would have altered the opinion even of the most parochial, but some petulant complaints we have received regarding the tremendous cost of the special cablegrams from Lausanne and Paris which for the last month have been appearing in "The Chronicle" show that there are still some who have altogether failed to realize the importance of the Turkish Question, as a test case between Asia and Europe, and the importance of having it presented to the Indian public not only from the European, as had been the case till now, but also from the Asiatic point of view. The test case between Asia and Europe is being tried at Lausanne, and the decision in the case will influence the fate of every Asiatic nation which claims the right to progress freely in its own way. The case for Turkey as presented at Lausanne is not the case of Muslims only, but of every Asiatic people. Their stand for national and human rights against the prejudices based on calumny of Western nations, is the stand of Asia, just as their fight for independence against overwhelming odds has been the fight of Asia. If they obtain fair treatment, all Asia will be benefited. If they are cheated of the fruits of victory, all Asia will again be cheated. We have made it, and our special correspondents have made it, abundantly clear that the aim of the Grand National Assembly of Angora at the Conference is nothing more than to be treated on a par with European nations. Is not that the claim of every Asiatic people which is awake to the injustice of the Western attitude?

We could understand objections from old-fashioned people who might regard the Turkish nationalists, as they regarded the Young Turks, as dangerous innovators, who object to all modernity and would sooner see Asia totally submerged beneath the flood of European domination than accept the slightest change of custom or revision of ideas. But the objections which have been addressed to us proceed from Indians of the most pronounced modernity, men who know English better than they know their native tongue, and who profess to be most ardent Indian nationalists. It is passing strange; for, while basing their objections on the idea that "The Chronicle" ought to be national organ, they obviously wish to make it a provincial organ concerned with the opinions of Mr. This and Mr. That of local fame rather than with those of India in relation to the world at large. On the other hand, we are glad to know that a very large number of our non-Muslim readers do appreciate the importance of the point of view which we have tried to inculcate, and welcome the information conveyed in our special cablegrams, on the course of the deliberations at Lausanne, and the clash of opinions in Europe over those deliberations. The cost of the telegrams is great, but the information is not otherwise obtainable within the space of time when it can be of use to counter European propaganda; and it is high time that India realised that true information is essential to her mental health, and consequently worth the cost however great it may be.

Our adverse critics seem to think that we have let down "The Chronicle" and merit general reprobation upon that account. We can only say that the circulation of the paper is against their argument, and that "The Bombay Chronicle" is quoted to-day in the Press of Europe, Asia, Africa and America more, we believe, than any other Indian or Anglo-Indian newspaper. For all the world, except the gentlemen who write to blame us, is deeply interested in the Turkish Question, and in India in relation to the Turkish Question; and if, as these gentlemen consider, we have made ourselves exceedingly unpopular by harping on that question, we do not care, for we have done what we believe to be for India's interest, upon the broad, firm base of Asiatic unity.

Notes of the Day

Not Yet Out of the Wood.

On the question of the Straits, and still more on the question of special protection for the Christian Minorities in Turkey, there is still a pretty wide divergence of opinion between the Allied and the Turkish points of view at Lausanne; and that divergence is likely to continue and to widen unless Lord Curzon condescends to realise that the Turks are quite determined to be treated on a par with other human beings. Whatever the Allies may think fit to propose in the way of restrictions and restraints on Turkey, the Turkish delegation cannot go beyond the terms of the National Pact, which insists on real and not imaginary national sovereignty in every sphere of governmental action. Lord Curzon does not seem to realise that fact. Indeed, to judge from the proposals the Allied delegates have made, and still are making, it seems that they have never seen the Turkish National Pact, which is a strange oversight. We should not even now be surprised if the negotiations at Lausanne were broken suddenly.

We had already written the above when we received the following news from Reuter's agency: "The Turkish Delegation have informed the Havas Agency's representative at Lausanne that the Angora Government has instructed them to break off the negotiations if before to-morrow afternoon satisfaction is not given on the chief proposals as regards the Straits. The Turks added that the question of the Straits is one of the two points on which the Turkish view must prevail". We record this as a curious coincidence.

Mahatma's Interview.

The "Independent" has published a few more details of the circumstances under which permission to interview Mahatma Gandhi in jail was first granted to Pandit Motilal Nehru and Hakim Ajmal Khan and later suddenly withdrawn, but in the absence of more light the mystery surrounding the affair only deepens. Our contemporary says that Pandit Nehru, who along with the Hakimji had been refused an interview with the Mahatma at the time the Civil Disobedience Committee were at Poona, learnt early in November that an interview would become due in December and that in case of non-relatives the jail authorities would allow two at the interview. Later it was arranged through Mr. Maganlal Gandhi that Pandit Nehru and Hakim Ajmal Khan were to have an interview with the Mahatmaji on the 14th December. On the 8th December the Pandit, with a view to be thoroughly assured about it sent the following message to the Superintendent of the Yeravada Jail:

"Agreeably your letter to Maganlal Gandhi, Hakim Ajmal Khan and self arriving Poona. 13th night to interview Mahatma Gandhi, 14th morning. Kindly wire if interview will be granted."

To the above wire Pandit Motilal Nehru got the following reply from the Superintendent of the Yeravada Jail:

"Interview granted to persons named."—Central Jail. After receipt of this message the Pandit left for Etah to attend the District Conference and he arranged to meet Hakimji at Agra, whence they were to proceed to Poona for the interview. On the 11th evening, however, the following wire from the Superintendent of Yeravada Jail to Pandit Nehru was received at Allahabad:

"I had no authority to grant interview. Inform Ajmal Khan and do not come pending advice from me." It is amazing that an officer of the position and experience of a Superintendent of a Central Jail should be ignorant of his own powers. Evidently some one, higher in the Jail Hierarchy,—presumably the Inspector-General of Prisons, if not one still higher,—has pulled up the unfortunate Superintendent for daring to allow two such notorious individuals as Panditji and Hakimji to interview the still more notorious and dangerous convict safely lodged within the iron bars of Yeravada. If the Jail Superintendent has no authority to grant interviews, one would like to know who has,—whether the Inspector-General, or the Home Member or the Governor. In the meanwhile, is the Mahatma to be deprived of his right to be interviewed once in three months because the jail authorities do not know their own mind?

Prestige in the Colonies.

At one of the out-stations of Kenya Colony a Somali sought redress at the hands of the Deputy Commissioner against a Nubian who had called not only him (the Somali, not the Commissioner) but also his father a donkey. The Commissioner did not think the Somali had any case and told him so, whereupon the Somali is understood to have ejaculated: "Thank you, bwana, for giving me permission to fight the Nubians." The Commissioner's official as well as racial dignity being wounded, he brought a "case" against the Somali—we are not told under what section of Kenya Law—with the result that the Somali was awarded six weeks' rigorous imprisonment. Being appealed to against the conviction, the local Supreme Court is reported to have decided simply to alter the section under which the conviction was made and to replace rigorous imprisonment with simple imprisonment. One shudders to think what the fate of the Somali would have been if, instead of holding out a vague threat against Nubians, he had called the Commissioner a donkey! Anyhow, the imposition of six weeks' penitence on the Somali sheds instructive light on the Colonial White's civilising mission in the coloured man's land.

The Taluqdars of the U. P.

The Taluqdars are the "party in power" in the Legislative Council of the United Provinces and they are using their power in a way which cannot be wholly palatable to the official world which has been pampering them in various ways with a view to keep them in its leading strings. These spoilt children of the bureaucracy have helped to defeat many a measure of reform, political as well as agrarian, which was proposed by the "Liberal" members of the Council. Only the other day by absenting themselves from the Council and destroying the quorum they helped to nullify the motion for adjournment of the Council with a view to draw attention to the Government's refusal to carry out the Council's recommendations. But the Taluqdars, however capricious, know where their own interests lie and last week they carried a motion for the extension of the term of settlements to 50 years in the teeth of official and "Liberal" opposition. At present the revision of settlements takes place once in 30 years. By extending the term to 50 years the Taluqdars, as landlords, stand to profit and the Government, as tax-collectors, to lose. It remains to be seen if Government refuse to abide by the decision of the Council in this case, as they have done in other connections, when it suited their purpose to ignore the recommendations of the Council.

Purchase of Stores.

The public of this country must protest strongly against the dishonest pressure which is continuously being brought to bear on the India Office to compel the latter to subordinate the interests of this country to those of certain selfish manufacturing circles in Great Britain. The High Commissioner for India in London cannot place any orders for stores in the lowest market but the same must be subjected to the hostile scrutiny of the greedy-eyed British manufacturers, who will raise a hue and cry if any order is placed outside Britain and they are baulked of their undue profits. Lord Winterton was able to silence the latest critic of the India Office by pointing out that the British quotations for the tyres were nearly double the German quotations, and not merely "slightly higher" as complained about. But even if they were only "slightly higher", why should the High Commissioner not strike a bargain which is profitable to India and why should he continue to sacrifice the latter's interests for the sake of British manufacturers? It is time British manufacturers and politicians ceased regarding India as the milch-cow of Great Britain.

Storm in a Teacup.

Quite a little storm is reported to have broken out in Patna in "non-official" circles on the eve of the arrival of the Viceroy there the other day. It appears that the official or officials in charge of the reception arrangements drew up an order of precedence of presentations to the Viceroy, which would have resulted in the entire rank and file of officialdom in the city, from the Judges of the High Court to the Superintendent of Police, being presented to Lord Reading before the Maharajadhiraj of Durbhanga, other Maharajas, Nawabs, M. L. C.'s and other "non-officials" of lesser light. Naturally enough, when this order of precedence leaked out there was a flutter in the ranks of the "Durbaris" and the discontent assumed such volume that the Chief Secretary to Government had to make an admission of the error of judgment made and give an assurance that the "order of precedence" would be modified so as to remove all cause for complaint. This official, however, sought to explain away the indiscretion made, by alleging that the original list of presentees was arranged "only for the sake of convenience," the officials and ex-officials being grouped together first and the non-officials next! If this was so and taking this to be the excuse for the inclusion of Sir Ali Imam and Mr. Hasan Imam, two "ex-officials", among the privileged few who were first presented to the Viceroy, the question arises why an ex-official like the Maharajadhiraj of Durbhanga was not included in the first list. It is apparent there was a bungle made by some official or officials in whose idea a brother official, however low, was a mightier personage than any number of "Maharajas" and "Nabobs", let alone the contemptible M. L. C.'s and Rai Bahadurs. We in Bombay are not unfamiliar with similar attempts to slight the non-official world. The official mind is pro-official always.

"Political Ingenuity."

If official members of the "Reformed" Councils give a few more exhibitions of political ingenuity of the kind shown in the United Provinces Legislative Council on Thursday and Friday last, then the farcical nature of the "Reforms" would be patent to even the man in the street. That, barring the Finance Member, no official member should have deemed it necessary to be present in the House while a discussion of the conduct of the Government was proceeding shows how little these Government members care for the opinion of their non-official "colleagues." Those non-official members, also, who, deliberately withdrew from the House and co-operated with the official members in destroying the quorum and preventing the discussion of the motion for adjournment, demonstrated how little *they* cared for the prestige of the Council and of their own party. Mr. Brijnandan Prasad wanted to draw the atention of the Council to the Government's flagrant disregard of the resolution adopted by the Council earlier in the year, recommending the release of the political prisoners in the Province and the withdrawal of orders under the Criminal Law Amendment Act. The non-official members who prevented the discussion of the motion demonstrated their contempt for their own previous views. When such are the earnestness and patriotic spirit shown by the "Cooperators" and the "political ingenuity" exhibited by the members of Government, is it any wonder that the "Reformed" Councils fail to command any respect while the pretensions of the "Cooperators" provoke nothing but amusement?

Vanita Vishram.

The Vanita Vishram or Institution for Hindu women was first started in Surat in 1907 with the object of making the lives of Hindu widows beneficial to the Society. To say that the institution has succeeded in its object is to put it mildly. Those who are acquainted with the miserable lot of most of the Hindu widows know how urgent was the need of such an institution. A branch of Vanita Vishram was opened in Bombay, on Sandhurst Road in 1915, and later on at Rajkote. The Surat institute is being used by 125 boarders and is maintaining an auxiliary school. The special feature of the Bombay institute is a training college for primary Gujarati lady teachers and it has succeeded in turning out during the last 3 or 4 years 250 such teachers. Like most of our educational institutions Vanita Vishram is suffering from paucity of funds and its workers are considerably hampered in their efforts upon that account. The monthly expenditure of these three institutions amounts to Rs. 5,000 which only a permanent fund of ten lakhs of rupees could guarantee.

An Estimate.

"The Modern Review" publishes in its latest number several "Letters from Abroad" from the pen of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore. The poet, in a letter dated July 9, 1921, writes from on board s. s. Morea:—

"Self-sacrifice on the part of the gainer, and not solely on the part of the giver, imparts true value to the gift. When our claims are feeble, and our method of realising them is altogether unheroic, then the very boons granted to us make us poorer."

"That is why the Moderates in India look so pitifully obscure by the side of the Extremists. I feel almost certain that Englishmen themselves are almost secretly ashamed of their partnership with a party suffering from the last stages of moral anaemia."

No Moderate can charge the poet with any partiality for the Extremists; and yet how true are his remarks! The poet has very neatly stated the difference between the two great parties of this country; the one believes that the political salvation of the country can only be brought about by self-reliance and by inward strength, while the other fondly imagines, in the face of history, that only "boons" from the dominant power can raise the nation. What have the Moderates to say in answer to the poet's observation: "I feel almost certain that Englishmen themselves are secretly ashamed of their partnership with a party suffering from the last stages of moral anaemia"? Is it news to them?

Surat District Congress Committee.

This time last year Bardoli was the talk of the whole country. How well Bardoli—and the Surat District, of which it is a taluka town—deserved the prominence accorded to it will be clear to every reader of the annual report of the Surat District Congress Committee, recently published by its Secretary. The report is a record of the marvellous achievements of all items of the constructive programme carried out by voluntary workers of the district. At the instance of Mahatmaji, Gujarat undertook to collect ten lakhs of rupees for the Tilak Swaraj Fund and enlist three lakhs of Congress members. The Surat District alone shouldered the responsibility for collecting a lakh of rupees and enlisting 30,000 Congress members. Under the inspiration of the Mahatmaji the workers announced before the time-limit expired the collection of about Rs. 1,75,000 and the enlistment of more than 33,000 members—an achievement which of itself is a sufficient testimony to the patriotic fervour of the men of Surat District. Surat is also maintaining, at an annual cost of a lakh and a half, 117 national schools, attended by 12,000 students and a force of 400 qualified teachers. The ardour of the people has not a jot abated even after Mr. Dayalji Desai, their beloved leader and president of the Congress Committee, fell a victim to the Government's repressive policy and was sentenced to a year's imprisonment. We heartily recommend all waverers in the constructive programme to go through the report and take to heart its lessons.

PROBLEM OF THE STRAITS.

CURZON'S IDEAS OF PEACE.

ISMET'S STRONG OBJECTION TO ALLIED TERMS.

MENACE OF GREEK FLEET.

TURKEY MUST BE FREE TO DEFEND MARMORA.

(From Our Special Correspondent at the Peace Conference.)

LAUSANNE, Dec. 19, 6-10 p.m.

In the Straits Committee on Tuesday under Curzon's presidency, Barrere said that the Allies, inspired by the principal idea of performing the work of peace by securing complete freedom of passage for mercantile navigation, had fixed as minimum for ships of war three vessels of a tonnage of ten thousand. He spoke, also of the intention of the inviting powers to place the contemplated stipulations under the auspices of the League of Nations.

GUARANTEE FOR INVIOLABILITY OF DEMILITARIZED ZONE.

Ismet proposed the following modifications in regard to demilitarisation:—

(1) Guarantee for the inviolability of the demilitarised frontier of Thrace and the exclusion of the Sea of Marmora and the Levant from the terms: "The Straits."

(2) Outside the demilitarized zone no restriction should be placed on the means of defence that Turkey might wish to employ in the Marmora.

(3) The islands, Samothrace, Imbros and Tenedos, forming an integral part of the Dardanelles, cannot in any way be placed under the sovereignty of a foreign power.

GREEK FLEET AT LEMNAS MUST BE WITHDRAWN.

"Besides," said Ismet, "the presence of the Grtek fleet at Lemnos would be a menace to the regime of the Straits, while reserving the discussion of the question of the sovereignty of Lemnos Turkey cannot in any way accept the presence of the Hellenic fleet at that island."

CURZON WILL HAVE NO COUNTER PROPOSAL!

Then the Turkish delegation wished to hand in a counter-proposal on the status of the Straits. Curzon refused to discuss a counter-proposal and the Turkish delegation decided to present its objections in the form of amendments.

AMENDMENTS TO ALLIED PROPOSALS.

This morning Ismet presented the various amendments following: non-military airships shall be subject to the conventions which will be concluded with Turkey and the regulations promulgated by her. In time of war, neutral ships shall have to obey the instructions and the pilots furnished to them by Turkey. Ships of war shall be able to enter the Straits only by day, but to go out by day and night. The traversing of the Straits shall be forbidden in time of peace to submarines, military airships and ships of war carrying aeroplanes. The total strength of the foreign fleets passing the Straits at time should not exceed the strength of the Turkish fleet present at that time between the entrance to the Black Sea and the entrance to the Aegean Sea. Anyhow, in any case, the total strength of foreign fleets passing shall be of three ships, of less than 10,000 tons each. The total strength of foreign fleets in the Black Sea shall not be superior to that of the strongest of the riparian powers of the Black Sea.

CONTROL OF WARSHIPS PASSING THROUGH STRAITS.

In time of war, Turkey being neutral, the warships of one belligerent power shall not be able to enter the Straits before the warships of another belligerent power have left the Straits and the Sea of Marmora, vessels of war passing through the Straits shall be obliged to report their presence at the posts installed at the entrance to the Dardanelles and Bosphorus. They should also have to notify their arrival to the commission of the Straits 24 hours before entering. The regulations issued for the passage of ships of war apply to ships of war of powers other than Turkey.

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF?

ANGORA'S INSTRUCTIONS TO DELEGATION

"TURKS WILL MAKE NO MORE CONCESSIONS."

TURKISH VIEW MUST PREVAIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Paris.—The Turkish delegation have informed the Havas Agency's representative at Lausanne that the Angora Government has instructed its delegation to break off the negotiations if before four to-morrow (20th) afternoon satisfaction is not given on the chief proposals as regards the Straits. The Turks added that the question of the Straits is one of two points on which the Turkish view must prevail. The other point was not mentioned.

NO AGREEMNET POSSIBLE.

IF ALLIES MAINTAIN THEIR ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

Lausanne.—The Turks to-day declare that they can make no more concessions and if the Allies manitain their attitude, no agreement is possible. The Turks however, still hope that the Allies will make concessions at the last moment.—Reuter.

CURZON'S BLUSTER.

WILL IT BE THE LAST WORD?

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

DELHI, Dec. 20.

To-morrow's discussion of the Straits question is to be the last on this subject. According to the Agency reports from Lausanne, Lord Curzon, presiding over No. 1 Commission made that perfectly plain, at to-day's sitting which lasted two hours.

Lord Curzon referring to the scheme brought forward yesterday by the Turks said the Allies had gone to the greatest limit on the matter of concessions. The plan proposed by the Russians, yesterday, Lord Curzon described as entirely opposed to that of the Allies. It was impossible to accept it or to find a point of contact, and there was no alternative to its rejection. Lord Curzon is reported as saying that if Turkey was dissatisfied with the guarantees which he had offered and which all Allies were agreed upon no stronger or further guarantees could possibly be given to the Turks.

LORD CURZON'S BLUSTER.

The position is that the Allies are in complete agreement as to the proposed regime for the Straits and absolutely decline to entertain any counter projects. The Rumanian and Jugo-Slav delegates also spoke strongly in favour of the Allied plan. It was when Ismet Pasha asked for further time that Lord Curzon is reported to have fixed the last meeting on the Straits question for to-morrow, when the final answer must be available. "Everybody wants peace, said Lord Curzon. Further discussion is useless. Nothing more will ensue from further arguing. We should be most reluctant not to give the Turks any opportunity to reply to our remarks, so, I must have one meeting on the Straits. But only one. If the Turks wish it this afternoon, if not, to-morrow."

"OBSTRUCTIVE TACTICS."

The meeting was fixed for to-morrow at 4 o'clock. The Exchange Agency correspondent telegraphs the view that when M. Chicherin found there was no support for ... to close the Black Sea, he was apparently determined to prevent any other scheme from succeeding, and, therefore, has decided on the policy of obstruction. The Allies are equally determined to repulse all dilatory tactics. The Russian counter-project is nothing but a revival of the Russian original proposals with a few additional inducements to Turkey, and the hope is expressed that the Turks will recognise these tactics for what they are, and returu to their original attitude of cooperation with the Allies for the conclusion of peace.

The modifications proposed by Turkey in the counter-scheme have been already disposed of at a meeting of military and naval experts some time ago. Nothing new is reported, and no new concession is possible.

Admiral Keyes and General Burnett Stuart, British experts, having finished their work at Lausanne are expected to leave for England to-night.—(B. O. W.)

FIGHTING IN TURIN

FASCISTI ATTACK COMMUNISTS

FIVE KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Rome.—Owing to an attack on the Fascisti in Turin, on the evening of December 17th, in which two were killed and one injured, the Fascisti headquarters here decided to mobilise the Fasoisti in Turin. They occupied Labour headquarters and hoisted the Italian flag half mast. Subsequently the building was burnt down, also offices of the Communist newspaper and some Communist clubs. Five Communists were killed and 15 wounded in the fighting. The city is now quiet owing to Government's vigorous measures.—Reuter.

IRELAND

POSSESSION OF ARMS

MORE EXECUTIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

It is officially announced that seven men were executed in Mountjoy Prison, Dublin, this morning. They were arrested, last Wednesday, in possession of ten rifles, two hundred rounds of ammunition and four bomb detonators, and belonged to column ten which had been operating against railways,, goods-trains and shops in the vicinity of Kildare. Five were engaged in the derailment of engines on December 11th, when an attempt was made against the whole of the Great Southern and Western system.—Reuter.

CONGRESS WEEK AT GAYA.

INFLUX OF DELEGATES AND VISITORS

MANY CONFERENCES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

GAYA, Dec. 19.

Delegates and visitors to the Congress are coming in from all parts of the country. The accommodation provided for delegates on Swarajyapuri is only for four thousand. The rest are to be housed in the town, a distance of nearly two miles. There is a great rush of applications from delegates for allotment of quarters in Swarajpuri, but in view of the limited number of huts at their disposal the Reception Committee will probably direct some of them to the town. Transport facilities from and to Swarajyapuri are poor, but it is stated that arrangements have been made for fifteen motor buses to run for hire during the busy week. It is evident that this number will be found absolutely insufficient to meet the requirements, but more cars cannot run as the roads are too narrow, uneven and dusty, and considering the amount of traffic, both wheeled and pedestrian, that is expected from Wednesday, the 21st, that is, the day on which leaders including the President-elect arrive, it would be nothing short of a miracle if the Congress week passes off without some accident or other.

CHANCES OF PRO AND ANTI-COUNCIL PARTIES.

Mr. C. R. Das, the President-elect, arrives in the afternoon of the 21st from Calcutta accompanied by a large number of Bengal delegates. Mr. S. Srinivas Iyengar of Madras is expected by the same train as Mr. Das. Pandit Motilal Nehru and Hakim Ajmal Khan will reach here in the forenoon of the same day. The procession starting from the railway station shortly after will pass through the principal thoroughfares of the town and terminate at the bungalow of Shambabu, near the District school, where Mr. Das will stay. Others are expected to arrive by the morning of the 22nd. The Congress Working Committee meets in the Committee's office at 10 a.m. on the 22nd, while the Congress Subjects Committee will hold its sittings on the 23rd, 24th and 25th, the chief subject for discussion being the entry of Non-Cooperators into Councils. As opinion on this momentous issue is sharply divided the greatest interest is attached to the three days' deliberations of the Subjects Committee. The hopes of the pro-Council leaders have been somewhat strengthened by the favourable turn, which the recent elections of delegates from certain Provincial Congress Committees indicate, but they have to face the opposition of the anti-Council leaders supported as they are by the majority of the rank and file in the Congress. The balance appears therefore to be against the leaders of the pro-change party, but hopes are strongly entertained that the discussion in the Subjects Committee will tend towards a workable compromise between the two sections.

ATTITUDE OF BIHAR.

Meanwhile, in Bihar, the local leaders and other Congress workers of the province are for full freedom being given to expression of all shades of opinion and in this connection the election of Messrs. Jayakar and Natarajan, two pronounced pro-Councilites of Bombay as delegates from Behar, is claimed as an earnest of their attitude. No doubt the Provincial Congress Committee on Sunday last decided by a large majority against entry into the Councils, but the fact cannot be ignored that only fifty out of about one hundred members took part, the rest being busy with arrangements for the Congress. There is naturally a good deal of speculation as to what will be the attitude of Mr. C. R. Das during and after the Subjects Committee stage of the Congress. But whatever may be the view that prevails ultimately, there seems to be almost complete unanimity of opinion that the programme of Non-Cooperation must not be allowed to be worked in future as it was done during the last few months, but that some fillip must be given to it in order to make it more inspiring and successful.

CONGRESS SESSIONS AND CONFERENCES.

The Congress opens at 1 p.m. on Monday the 26th, and will last for four days and the evening of the 30th by which time it is expected business will be over.

The Khilafat Conference opens on Tuesday, the 27th, under the presidentship of Dr. Ansari of Delhi and will hold its sittings on the evenings of the three successive days.

The Muslim League is announced to sit on the 29th and 31st, but under whose presidentship it is not yet settled. The Hindu Mahasabha will hold its session on the 30th and 31st, the Swadeshi exhibition will be opened by Mrs. Das, probably on the 24th and will be kept open during the whole of the Congress week.

Among other expected arrivals on the 21st are Mrs. Gandhi, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Messrs. Kelkar, Vithalbhai Patel, Vallabhai Patel, A. Rangaswami Iyengar, Dr. Moonji and Mrs. Anay. Mr. Jayakar of Bombay will preside over the Social Conference, the date of which is not settled. The Chairman of the Reception Committee will probably be Rai Bahadur Dwarkanath Das, M. L. C. (Bihar).

The Bihar Bank, Ltd., will open a small branch office in Swarajyapuri during the Congress week. The camp telegraph office in Swarajyapuri will open on the 20th and telegrams will be accepted from 7 in the morning till ten at night.

MAHARAJAH OF COACH BEHAR DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

The Maharaja of Cooch Behar is dead.—Reuter.

The Maharaja of Cooch Behar died in a nursing home in London this morning.

The Maharaja of Cooch Behar will be cremated at Golders Green on the 23rd December.—Reuter.

Sir Jitendra Maharaja Bhup Bahadur of Cooch Behar was aged 36. Educated at Eton the Maharaja was an enlightened prince. He married a daughter of the Gaekwar of Baroda in 1913. He was created K.C.S.I. in 1917.

FOR FIELD SERVICE.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

The "London Gazette" publishes the following awards for valuable service in the field—

With Waziristan Force, 1920-21:

C. B.

Maj. Gen. T. G. Matheson.

K. C. B. E.

Col. W. S. Leslie (I.A.)

C. B. E.

Col. C. R. Bradshaw, Major C. Cobb, Major G. Crosser, Major R. H. Hammersley Smith and a number of other Indian Army officers.

In Kurdistan:

BAR TO D. F. C.

Flight Lieutenants W. H. Park and F.O Soden.

D. F. C.

Flying Officers S. T. Cripps and G. D Daly.

Under the auspices of the South Indian Medical Union, a meeting of Madras medical men passed a resolution emphatically protesting against the decision of the Secretary of State to appoint not less than thirty doctors of only British extraction to commissions in the Indian Medical Service as, in their opinion the principle underlying the decision was subversive of the principles of economy, efficiency and Indianisation and equal treatment between the Indians and Europeans.

AALAND ISLANDS.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Lausanne.—Marquess Curzon, to-day, drew attention to a clause in Allied proposals based on the decision of the League of Nations regarding the Aaland Islands, guaranteeing the security of the demilitarised zones including Constantinople which, with Turkey's membership, should dispel the fears of a menace to Turkish security and sovereignty. M. Barrere declared that the Allies were resolved not to allow the restoration of the state of affairs before the war.—Reuter.

A TIME-BARRED CLAIM.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

In the Admiralty Division, to-day, Justice Hill refused to extend, beyond the two years allowed by the War-time Conventions Act of 1911, the time for bringing action against the P. and O. Co. by the mother of one of the 400 American soldiers drowned in the collision between the steamers "Otranto" and the P. and O. "Kashmir" in October, 1918, for damages for the loss of her son. The Judge declared that the plaintiff's ignorance of her legal rights was not a sufficient reason for his exercising his discretion in the matter.—Reuter.

CABLE ITEMS.

London, Dec. 19.—Prince George entered the King Edward Hospital for officers in London yesterday for examination, preparatory to undergoing an operation for appendicitis which was carried out this morning.—Reuter.

(Later).—An official bulletin states that Prince George stood the operation for the removal of appendicitis well.—Reuter.

Washington.—The House of Representatives has passed the Naval Appropriation Bill and endorsed the recommendations that international negotiations be entered into, limiting the construction of smaller craft.—Reuter.

A Brussels message states that, as a result of the incident in the Chamber, Louis Franck, Minister of the Colonies, has sent seconds to Paul Hymans, the principal Belgian delegate on the League of Nations' Council.—Reuter.

Colonel Kenneth McLeod, Hon. Physician to the King, and formerly in the Indian Medical Service, has died.—Reuter.

TURKISH COUNTER-PROPOSALS.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Lausanne.—In the Minorities Sub-Commission, the Turks submitted counter-proposals substantially maintaining their point of view, granting non-Mussulman minorities the same rights and the same protection as the majorities and the freedom of religion and language, though the Turkish language would become obligatory in schools. Turkey undertakes to consider the proposed scheme as constituting an obligation of international interest which would be placed under the guarantee of the League of Nations, and agrees to submit any divergence of views on the question between Turkey and any member of the League of Nations to the decision of the permanent court of international justice.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN AND TURKISH SCHEMES.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Lausanne.—The new Russian scheme, comprising 22 articles, provides for the closing of the Straits to foreign warships, though Turkey may, in exceptional cases, authorise the passage of light warships, excluding submarines. Turkey is authorised to take all military and naval measures to assure her sovereignty, including mine-laying. The international board would be composed of representatives of the Black Sea States and Germany, the United States, France, Britain, Italy and Japan, presided over by a Turk. The signatories would, within three months, complete an International Act recognising the Black Sea as a closed sea of riparian States.

TURKISH SCHEME.

The Turkish scheme for the Straits allows freedom to merchantmen, unless Turkey is engaged in war when neutrals will be allowed to pass on the condition that they do not help the enemy. A limited number of foreign warships will be allowed to enter, but will not be permitted to stay in the Straits, the Sea of Marmora or off Constantinople. When Turkey is neutral in wartime, belligerents' warships will not be allowed to enter until other belligerents have departed, while the neutrals only will be allowed to pass when Turkey is engaged in war.—Reuter.

DR. ADNANA BEY VISITS KHALIF.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Constantinople.—Adnana Bey, the new Civil Governor from Angora was received to-day by the Khalifa, after which he paid to visit to the foreign missions. Adnana Bey is optimistic with regard to the completion of the Treaty at Lausanne, but he thinks that the signatures will be delayed as he does not consider that the negotiations are sufficiently advanced.—Reuter.

CHICHERIN "OBSTRUCTIONIST TACTICS."

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Lausanne.—The so-called counter-projects of Russia and Turkey regarding the Straits are not taken seriously by well-informed people who think that M. Chicherin, seeing his proposal to close the Black Sea unsupported anywhere is determined to prevent any other scheme succeeding, hence he is demanding a sub-commission with a view to pursuing obstructionist tactics, but the Allies are determined to refuse. It is pointed out that the Russian proposal is merely a revival of the original Russian scheme with a few additional inducements to Turkey to join. It is hoped that the Turks will recognise this, and return to their original attitude of cooperation with the Allies for the conclusion of peace. The modifications which Turkey proposes have already been disposed of at a meeting of military and naval experts some time ago, and no new concession is possible.—Reuter.

"FALLACIOUS PROTECTION TO TURKEY."

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Lausanne.—"The League of Nations is an organised impotence", said M. Chicherin at the conclusion of a lively passage-of-arms with Marquess Curzon, last evening. M. Chicherin had said that the Allied scheme, while offering a fallacious protection to Turkey, allowed free passage, in war, thus exposing the south coast of Russia to an attack and obliging Russia to arm. Marquess Curzon said he was disappointed at M. Chicherin's spirit, and pointed out that Ismet Pasha did not regard the guarantees as illusory, and only M. Chicherin had discussed aggressive intentions towards Turkey. Marquess Curzon emphasised the Allies' desire to render full justice to Russia, and said that if M. Chicherin persisted in his view progress was impossible.—Reuter.

"LAST" DISCUSSION ON STRAITS.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Lausanne.—The Straits Commission adjourned at two in the afternoon without rupture, but Marquess Curzon made it quite clear that discussion regarding the Straits to-morrow must be the last on the subject.—Reuter.

DENIAL OF ILL-TREATMENT BY ARMENIANS.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Constantinople.—General Harington has authorised a categorical denial of the allegation that Armenian labourers in Gallipoli have ill-treated Turkish women. He declares that the story is absolutely without foundation.—Reuter.

CHRISTIANS IN ANATOLIA.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Constantinople.—The Angora Government has decided to extend indefinitely the period in which the Christians must leave Anatolia. The period was originally fixed at one month.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Melbourne.—Elections have reached an interesting stage. The Nationalist and Labour parties each number 28, and it is reported from Sydney that the Nationalists and the Labour Party are negotiating with regard to cooperation while the Country Party stipulate that the Nationalists shall drop Premier Hughes.—Reuter.

ECHO OF RAND REVOLT.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Johannesburg.—The remaining three persons tried on charges arising out of an attack on the Breakpan line during the Rand revolt have been sentenced to death, but the Court expressed a strong hope that the Governor-General would reprieve them.—Reuter.

U. S. A. AND REPARATIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

New York.—In a statement put in at the Conference on Saturday, M. Pierpont Morgan declared that while he greatly desired to devote himself to the situation his position had not changed since the Bankers' Conference in June.—This statement strengthens the impression that the President intends to endeavour, by diplomatic means, to secure a reconsideration of the reparations or to fix the limits of Germany's capacity to pay before concerting loan measures.—Reuter.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S SATISFACTION.

Washington messages represent President Harding as pleased with the newspapers' warm reception of the preliminary stages, and what Mr. Hughes described as the begining of long delicate negotiations. The next stage is expected to follow Mr. Harvey's arrival while the administration will have a further opportunity of personal contact with an European expert in the person of Mr. Baldwin, who will sail for New York on December 27th. to negotiate the funding of the British debt to America.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN PLAN "UNACCEPTABLE."

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Lausanne.—Replying to the Turkish proposal to maintain a garrison of 5,000 in New Gallipoli, Marquess Curzon said the Turks must be content with the concessions already made; the Allies had gone to the furthest limit of concession. It was impossible to accept the Russian plan in regard to the Straits, which was diametrically opposed to the Allies' plan. The position was that the Allies were completely agreed with regard to the proposed regime in the Straits, and absolutely declined to entertain any counter-proposals.

The Rumanian and Yugo-Slav delegates spoke strongly in favour of the Allied plan, while M. Chicherin urged that his plan was more suitable.—Reuter.

GREEKS SUPPORT ALLIED PROPOSALS.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

The Greek and the Bulgarian delegates, also, strongly supported the Allied proposals.—Reuter.

COTTON GROWING IN AUSTRALIA.

GOOD RAINS ASSURE RECORD CROP.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Brisbane.—Magnificent rains have fallen in Central Queensland, and a record cotton crop is thus assured.—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

The deaths are announced of Sir Carl Meyer, and Major L. Knollys, ex-Inspector-General of Police in Ceylon.—Reuter.

Sir Carl Meyer was born in 1851. He was Lieutenant of the City of London, and Director of the National Bank of India. He was created Baronet in 1910.

Official and Personal.

Lord Encombe and Mr. W. Phillips left Government House, Bombay on the 19th instant.

Mr. Laird MacGregor arrived at Government House, Bombay, on the 19th instant.

RECEPTION TO SVT. VIRUMAL BEGRAJ.

ENTHUSIASTIC SCENES AT SUKKUR.

(From a Correspondent.)

SUKKUR, Dec. 19.

Sriyut Virumal Begraj, Editor, "Sindhi" and President, Sind Provincial Congress Committee, was released from Yeravada Jail on the 15th instant, after the expiration of his term of imprisonment. After addressing huge mass meetings at Poona, Bombay and Hyderabad he arrived this morning at Sukkur, his native place, where he was accorded a most enthusiastic and splendid reception. He was taken in a well organised huge procession throughout the town, which was artistically decorated. He was profusely garlanded at stations and at many places throughout the procession. The various Mandalis of the town and the Sukkur Sudhar Sabha gave him an address at Garibabad, the first halting place of the procession. After halting at his Tilak Printing Press and visiting the girls school he was taken to old Sukkur, where the people were eagerly awaiting his arrival. Spontaniety earnestness and devout attachment were strongly in evidence through out the royal reception that the well beloved and worthily honoured patriot got from the people whom he had served with untiring energy and great abilities. In the evening a public meeting will be held at the Takar Maidan, where Srijut Virumal has to give his reply to the addresess to be presented to him there on behalf of the townspeople and the Indian Home Rule League and to various other addresses already given to him. A purse of more than Rs. 5,000 will also be presented to him in honour of his serivces to the country. To-morrow the National Vidyalaya will give him an address. Sukkur and Rohri too will give him separate addresses to-morrow.

A DISHONEST CASHIER SENTENCED

(From our Correspondent).

CALICUT, Dec. 20.

T. Narayana Kurup, cashier of the New Malabar Timber yards and Saw Mills Ltd., Kallayi, was brought up yesterday before Mr C. G. Austin I. C. S., District and Sessions Judge, South Malabar on charges of falsifications of accounts and criminal breach of trust in respect of over Rs. 8,000. According to the prosecution accused misappropriated the amount and absconded to Travancore a day previous to the audit of accounts by the auditor and lived in the house of a woman of illrepute at Vaikom, from where he was arrested on suspicion by the Inspector of police, Arukutty. Accused gave his name as V. N. Menon when arrested by the inspector, but afterwards admitted having absconded with money belonging to the company and also gave his real name. Accused pleaded not guilty and threw the blame for the disappearance of the amount on Mr. F. G. Caulley, Assistant Agent and Mootharan the pay clerk. Accused was found guilty and sentenced to undergo three and a half years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,500 or to suffer further rigorous imprisonment for one and a half year.

One Masudevan Nambiar has filed a suit in the sub court at Ottapalam against Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon, Inspector of Police three constable and Mr. P. Narayana Menon, B. A. L. T, claiming damages to the extent of Re. 5,500 for maliciousiy prosecuting him in connection with the Moplah rebellion. The plaintiff was convicted by the Special Court but acquitted on appeal by the Madras High Court.

CONGRESS VOLUNTEERS DISCHARGED

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 19.

As the High Court to-day Justices Rose and Chotzner disposed of a reference made by the Sessions Judge of Rangpur, disagreeing with the unanimous verdict of "not-guilty" of the jury in the case in which Nur Mahomed and three other volunteers of the Congress were charged with dacoity, rioting and voluntarily causing hurt. The sessions Judge was of opinion that the verdict of the jury was perverse and against the weight of evidence.

The Advocate-General appeared in support of the reference The accused were undefended.

The prosecution case was that on the 1st of April last the accused, with others, snatched away a piece of imported cloth from a person who had just then purchased it from a Marwari shop in a *hat*. They tied the cloth to a bamboo and set fire to the cloth and raised it up to show the burning or the cloth to the *hat* people. A large crowd assembled which, headed by the accused, looted the foreign cloth shops and assaulted Marwari shopkeepers. The defence was that the accused being volunteers were Non-Violent Non-Cooperators and all that they had done was to beg of the Marwaris with folded hands not to sell imported cloths. Their Lordships upheld the verdict, rejected the reference and directed the accused to be discharged.

MEMORIAL TO MEN OF CALCUTTA LIGHT HORSE.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 19.

At the headquarters of the Calcutta Light Horse, H. E. the Viceroy, this morning unveiled with simple ceremonial the memorial to the men of the Calcutta Light Horse who lost their lives in the great war. After the parade had entered the headquarters buildings His Excellency unveiled the memorial there, while the buglers of the Cameron High-Landers sounded the "Last Post."

The memorial is a teak panel surmounted with the arms of the Light Horse, and inscribed in letters of gold with the names of the members who fell.

LALA LAJPAT RAI.

IN FAVOUR OF COUNCIL ENTRY?

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Dec. 19.

We have reason to believe, says the "Tribune", that Lala Lajpat Rai is in favour of entry into the Councils.

M. L. A'S HOPE OF "SALVATION THROUGH REFORMS."

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Dec. 18.

A public lecture was delivered this evening, at the Victoria Public Hall by Rao Bahadur T. Rangachariar, Mr. L. A. on the working of central and local legislatures, Hon'ble Sir Frederic Whyte, the president of the Indian Legislative Assembly presiding.

Mr. Rangachariyar in the course of his lecture, speaking of the Reforms, said that although it fell short of their expectations, he and others who thought like him welcomed it, believing that by successful working of it alone they could reach their goal of Swaraj. The speaker was very hopeful in regard to this matter at the beginning, but felt greatly discouraged at the financial embarassment of the Government of India whose finances were considered best a few years back. They were trying to help Government out of this hole by curtailing the expenditure, but were confronted among others with the difficulty of voable and non-votable items in the Budget. Retrenchment and economy were the needs of the country and in his opinion no official in India should receive more than Rs. 3,000 as salary, and he expected the Ministers and Provincial Legislative Councils to set an example in this matter. Proceeding the speaker expressed dissatisfaction with diarchy, and said it was based on a distrust and suspicion of the capacity of Indians. Finally the speaker exhorted his countrymen to remember that although the machinery was defective they had to work out their salvation according to the process laid down in the Reform Act.

JAMSHEDPUR LABOUR DISPUTE.

ASSOCIATED PRESS MESSAGES CONTRADICTED.

(From a Correspondent,)

JAMSHEDPUR, Dec. 19.

The Associated Press message dated 12th December says''. It is understood that the condition to which Mr. Tutwiler agreed was that he promised to see that the pay of the workman is not reduced according to the Directors notice.' The terms of the settlement of the strike as published by the Associated Press on 23rd October which are not contradicted by the management were four in number of which this condition was one. The Associated Press messenger did not publish the source of his understanding. Mr. Baijnath did not dispute before a committee of this Association that the terms were four as published nor did Mr. Tutwiler deny the same in his interview with one of our men. The difference was about some details of the terms. The Associated Press also makes another assertion that it is found on enquiry that the local Labour Association has not been able to prove any case of discharge, simply because the men went on strike. Here also the associated press message does not state from whom the enquiry was made or who called upon this Association to prove any of its assertions. This Association can prove what it has asserted before any impartial committee.

A NEW C. P. NATIONALIST PAPER.

(From a Correspondent.)

KHANDWA, Dec. 19.

Yesterday a declaration was filed in the court of the First class Magistrate, Khandwa by Mr. Memichand Jam, printer and publisher of the new hindi weekly "the Madhya Bharat" to be issued every Saturday from January. Pandit Siddhanath Madheo Londhe lately of "The Karmavir" will be the editor. The paper will represent nationalist views of Central Provinces and will vigorously guard the rights of citizens in the Native States of Central India.

DISPUTE BETWEEN MILL-OWNERS AND CLOTH DEALERS.

(Associated Press.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 19.

A dispute has arisen between the millowners and the dealers in cloth bales of Ahmedabad. The dealers demand half the percent commission on cloth bales bought by them, but the millowners refuse to give it unless they agree to pay, within eight days of the purchase, the money due from them and interest at the rate of 9 per cent per annum to be charged on money received after that period, or, in the alternative, they agree to pay the baling charges.

The dealers agree to do neither of the two things, as they say they have nothing to do with their demand for commission. Meanwhile, the Mercantile Association of Ahmedabad has resolved to levy a fine of Rs. 25 per cloth bale bought by its members without receiving commission.

WEAVERS' MEETING.

A meeting of about 1,500 weavers representing 28 mills was held last Sunday evening when Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel exhorted them to be united for maintaining the ground they had won so far. Their existing wages were not sufficient and any reduction in them would not much help the millowners in tiding over the difficult times. The best course for them was to produce better kinds of cloth which might stand in competition with foreign cloth.

MRS. KASTURBAI GANDHI.

PICKETING FOREIGN CLOTH SHOPS.

(Associated Press.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 20.

Mrs. Gandhi after returning from her tour in the Punjab is now picketing foreign cloth shops which have not yet promised to cease their trade in foreign cloth.

ALL-INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

NORTHERN C. P. REPRESENTATIVES,

The Secretary, Congress Committee, Bilaspur under date 20th:—

The election of members to the All-India Congress Committee from the Central (Hindusthanee) Provinces, held on the 5th November last, having been declared invalid as a result of the compromise arrived at between the contending parties, a fresh election took place at Katni on the 18th instant, and the following members were declared elected:— Messrs. Raghavendra Rao, Prabhakar, Jatar of Senoi Durgashanker Mehta, Govindas Thaku Chedilal, Abdul Kadir Siddique, Ravishanker Shukul, Shyam Sunder Haargava, Ghate Ghanshyam Singh Gupta, Khandeker Sunderlal and Makhanlal.

MAHARASHTRA DELEGATES.

Mr. Dastane, vice-President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee wire from Bhusawal under date December 20th:—

The Maharashtra delegates 139 out of the 156 delegates who were submitted by the si districts, East Khandesh, West Khandesh Nasik, Ahmednagar, Satara and Poona are declared legal there. 17 who are not declared legal are so informed. Those who are not so informed should at once proceed to Gaya without delay and without waiting for certificates. Certificates will be issued to them at Gaya.

ULEMA ARRIVE AT GAYA.

(From a Correspondent.)

GAYA, Dec. 20.

The Ulema Conference Pandal is now ready. Accommodation for guests have bee constructed close by the site. Distinguished ulema are arriving. Maulana Abdu Masjid Madenni and other ulema have arrived. Maulana Ahmed Sayeed, Secretary, Jamiatul-ulema-Hind accompanied by several other workers arrived this morning and were accorded entausiastic reception.

ANDHRA UNIVERSITY SCHEME.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Dec. 19.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Madras Government for considering the question of establishing an Andhra University, has been published. The Committee after an examination of the matters connected with the question have resolved upon the establishment of a Teaching University for Telugu districts and have recommended that arts, science and teaching faculties be organised and that a faculty of Medicine be opened as soon as the medical college which the Government has decided to establish, is started. The Committee have also resolved to add the following faculties later on, as funds permitted; agriculture, commerce, industrial chemistry, engineering including mining and forestry, law, sociology and branches of technology like navigation and marine engineering, textiles and tanning. They have further decided to have a full-time Vice-Chancellor.

PUNJAB AND EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Dec. 20.

Dewan Bahadur T. Vijiaraghavi Chariar, Commissioner for India at the British Exhibition, who arrived here on the 17th, left to-day for Calcutta. During his stay in Lahore he conferred with the Minister for Agriculture, the Financial Commissioner, and heads of departments and was quite pleased with the results of the Conference. He believes that the Punjab Court in Wembley Park will be one of the very best in the Indian section. Mr. Achariar also interviewed a large number of private exhibitors who are anxious to take part in the exhibition. The Indian States of the Punjab will be well represented. Patiala is already taking steps to organise its exhibits and the Patiala Court promises to be a particularly interesting one.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

AN APPEAL TO LADY DOCTORS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Kindly allow me to approach, through the medium of your valued columns, lady doctors, with a request kindly to extend their honorary help to the eminent cause of Ambulance. Of late, we feel a great dearth in securing the honorary services of lady doctors to conduct Ambulance classes attended by students of all different communities, who desire such classes to be conducted specially by lady doctors rather than by male doctors. The Ambulance movement owes a great deal for its success to the voluntary services ungrudgingly rendered ere now by eminent lady doctors of the type of Mrs. Hiranbai M. D. D. Gilder, Mrs. Gimi, Miss Mary Sampson and Miss Mary Fereira, and I hope that other lady doctors will now come forward to help this cause in the footsteps of their predecessors named above.

It is needless to add that such honorary services are never allowed to go unappreciated by the St. John Ambulance Association.

The undersigned will feel obliged if a few lady doctors would be pleased to send in their names for this piece of philanthropic work.

Hoping this appeal will not go in vain.—Yours, etc.

A. B. HOMAVAZIR,
Hon. Class-Secretary,
St. John Ambulance Association,
Indian Branch, Bombay Centre.
11, Karelwady, P O. 2.

THE ANGORA LEGION.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT.

Mr. Mazharuddin, a member of the Angora Legion Board, Delhi, wires under date December 20th:—

The Board formed by the Central Khilafat Committee at Delhi for the formation of the Angora Legion could not till now push on practical work because the sum proposed by the Board for the preliminary expenses was to be granted by the Working Committee which could not hold its meeting on account of the illness of Seth Chotani. In the meanwaile application forms were asked for by wire and post from many quarters, but could not be sent as the sum granted by the Working Committee reached here at a time when everyone is preparing to go to Gaya. During this time of no activities even 565 applications have been received. Till now the largest number of applications has been received from Madras, the United Provinces stand second and the Punjab and the Frontier Provinces are the last. It is hoped that after the Gaya Congress this work will be taken up with the enthusiasm of which it is worthy.

CALCUTTA NEWS.

EUROPEAN ASSOCN MEETING:

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 19.

At the annual general meeting of European Association this evening Mr. H. W. Carr proposed that the accounts be passed.

The General Secretary read the letter of the auditors showing that Rs. 31,214 were outstanding of which recovery of Rs. 11,842 was considered impossible and Rs. 16000 of the remainder doubtful. This was due to faulty keeping of register of members in part.

Captain Armitage proposed that the association should appoint a Sub-committee to consider the existing state of affairs in the administration of justice in the presidency courts basing his demand on the necessity of removing present delay in administering justice and guarding against cases of miscarriage of justice. He stated that he had been in command of a labour battalion in Mesopotamia recruited from men from prisoners and his investigations showed that many were probably imprisoned without adequate reason. To this amendment was proposed that Council be instructed to appoint a Sub-Committee to inquir the question and this was adopted. Mr. Carr in presenting the accounts for the past year at the meeting of the European Association said that the year had been one of progress and the reconstitution scheme inaugurated at the beginning of the year had worked well.

A petition to Lord Inchcape asking for reduction in passage fares to England which has been organized by the European Association and been extensively signed is be presented to His Lordship shortly with addition of a postcript signed by the members of the Council of association.—A.P.

At the High Court, to-day, Justices Newbold and Suhrawardy admitted an appeal on behalf of P.E. Belllinghurst and P. H. Micheal, accused in the Munitions Board case, who had been convicted of conspiracy to cheat and cheating and sentenced each to one year's rigorous imprisonment by the Chief Presidency Magistrate. Their Lordships granted bail to the accused.—A.P.

HUBLI NEWS.

(From our Correspondent).

HUBLI, Dec. 20.

Mr. Wheeler, General Secretary, Amalgamated Society of Railwaymen of India and Burma visited the school for the untouchables and expressed great sympathy for the same. He attended a railwaymen's meeting and addressed the workmen.

Messrs Vishvanathrao, Joshi and other delegates left for Gava yesterday via Bezvada. Mr. Hardiker, member A. I. C. C. accompanied them. The Bhajini Mandal celebrated the tenth Gandhi day enthusiastically.

BENARES NEWS.

ALL-INDIA EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

(From our Correspondent).

BENARES, Dec. 16.

It has now been definitely decided to hold the All-India Educational Conference here either in the last week of February or the first week of March next. Only a limited number, not exceeding one hundred, of distinguished educationists from all parts of the country will be invited. They will meet at the residence of Babu Shiva Prasad Gupta whose guests they will be. Babu Bhagavan Das will probably be the chairman of the Reception Committee.

The Registrar of the Kashi Vidyapith has notified that the Matriculation and Shastri (B. A.) examinations of the University will be held at Benares on the 2nd and 11th of April respectively. Applications are to reach the Vidyapith Office not later than 15th February next.

"HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT RANGOON."

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Dec 18.

The text of letters patent consti tuting the High Court of Judicature at Rangoon is published to-day in the Gazette of India (extraordinary). Under its terms the High Court comes into being with effect from to-day the 18th December and is ordinarily to consist of a Chief justice and not less than six other Judges. The High Court shall exercise both Ordinary and Extraordinary Original, Civil and Criminal jurisdiction. The provisions of the letters patent are subject to the powers of the Indian Legislatures and may be in all respects amended and altered by them.

BOXING.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—A very intersting fight was witnessed at the Red Cross Fete on the night of December 19th between a Jiu-Jitsu expert and a boxer, Mr. Rustom Saher. The fight as was to be expected in such a hybrid affairs was neither pure boxing no pure Jiu-Jitsu. It was an incongruous mixture of 80 per cent of Jiu-Jitsu and 20 per cent of boxing. Yet as an experiment in the comparative study of the two systems it served a useful purpose.

The verdict in favour of the Jiu-Jitsu expert has however, to be discounted by the following facts. While Jiu-Jitsu had an expert as its exponent Boxing was represented by a youngster who could not claim to expert knowledge of boxing. Allowances have to be made also for the differences in weigat and other things between the portagonists. Besides the verdict is vitiated by the pitting of two entirely different systems against each other. The catch-as-catch can methods of the Jiu-Jitsu expert rendered the Boxer hors-de-combat from the very start. The clinches which the rules of the contest allowed prevented the boxer from using his arms to any purpose. The gloves which the boxer had to wear cramped action and rendered them ineffective for aggressive operations. No wonder when once the Jiu-Jitsu man got a strangle-hold the boxer had to lower his colours. All the same it would be interesting to watch an expert boxer like Milton Kubes or Marot pitted against a Jiu-Jitsu expert of equal weight.

I venture to suggest however that it would be more in the fitness of things to pit an Indian wrestler of good standing against a Jiu-Jitsu expert. It would be a case of Greek meeting Greek—and the public would wait with relish for the result of the 'tug of war'. The suggestion comes rather late as the Fete is over, but still if Japanese sportsmen, boxing promoters and patrons of the noble art of wrestling put their heads together it would not be difficult to stage such a fight. It might be a paying proposition as well.—Yours, etc.

ONE INTERESTED.

Bombay, Dec. 20.

RED CROSS FETE : AN APPRECIATION.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—A spell of enchanting sound, rhythm, colour and perfume floats to passers by from every gateway of the big centre of healthy pleasure, the Red Cross Fete, Bombay.

The senses are inspired by the spirit of joy upon crossing the threshold of the truly magical domain.

The Red Cross Fete is a marvel of completeness.

Never before in India has there been any thing of its kind to compare with the well organised carnival now taking place in the Queen of Cities. In a few words the whole schema of enjoyment has been worked out carefully by master minds. Every worker being a genius in his or her own capacity.

Their Excellencies, the Governor and Lady Lloyd, Major Vaux and many other officials from Government House have been and are most spontaneous in furthering the Red Cross progaganda.

Messrs. Jackson, Wilson, Antila and their faithful coadjutors have shown clearly that unity of mind and interest has enabled them to create a centre of magic and pleasure for millions of men, women and children, with the benign object of giving everybody an opportunity to respond to the noble appeal of Her Excellency Lady Lloyd on behalf of the Red Cross in the Bombay Presidency. Ruling Princes, Lords, Nobles, Military and naval officers, Merchant Princes, men and women of eminence in all spheres of action, soldiers, sailors, craftsmen of high and lowly degree, all are working joyfully in response to the great appeal. Music of a high order of merit is an outstanding feature in the daily programme.

Villages of several kinds give immense pleasure to visitors, while side shows innumerable, each dominated by its own sense of decorum add much to the novelty of the entire fete.

The organisers are beyond praise. Their effort is unique and the results are bound to be far-reaching and will bring into activity the spirit of unity to those who can appreciate loving kindness and altruism.—Yours, etc.

"ALASTOR".

TALUQKDAR SHOT BY COUSIN.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, Dec. 19.

Kunwar Jagdish Baksh Singh, a young Taluqdar of Sitapur District, it is alleged, was shot dead on Sunday night by his cousin who also killed himself. It is alleged that Mr. Kunwar was shot by his cousin for misconduct.

MADRAS COUNCIL.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Dec. 19.

The Legislative Council to-day discussed at great length the Madras Hindu Religious Endowments Bill providing for the efficient administration of religious and charitable trusts. Speakers unanimously supported the objects and main provisions of the Bill, while criticising its provisions. Some of them objected to the diversion of Trust Funds for purposes other than those relevant to the objects of those Endowments Bill which was referred to the Select Committee.

The Hon. Mr. A. H. Knapp next introduced a Bill providing for the speedy trial of Moplah rebellion cases in Malabar and the Bill was pased into a law. The report of the Select Committee on the State Aid to Industries Bill was then presented to the House by Hon. K. V. Reddy, who moved that the Bill as amended be passed into law. Further amendments were proposed and the House had considered only two verbal amendments when it adjourned for the day.

HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

HIRING TONGA WITHOUT A LICENSE.

CONVICTION SET ASIDE.

The King-Emperor.
Vs.
Nosarwanji Bomanji.

Before Sir Norman Macleod and Justice Crump.

This was a reference made by the Sessions Judge of Poona, Mr. Baker against the order passed by Major A. C. Thorne, First Class Cantonment Magistrate of Poona, who convicted the accused for letting his tonga for hire without a licence, and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 51.

The Chief Justice in delivering the judgment observed:—"This is a reference under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure by the Sessions Judge of Poona in the matter of the conviction of one Nasarwanji Bomanji by the Cantonment Magistrate of Poona under Section 22 of Bombay Act VII of 1920.

The offence charged was that the accused had let his tonga for hire without a licence. It would appear from the judgment that the only evidence against the accused was that a Lt. Fliteroft was found driving in a tonga belonging to the accused, and that he stated that he had hired it several times before. The accused said that he had three conveyance which he hired out to such persons as he wished, but contending that they did not become by reason of such user public conveyances. The learned Magistrate had no doubt that the tonga was a public conveyance and required a license but he ignored entirely the definition of a public conveyance in Section 2 of the Act and based his opinion on grounds which can only be considered irrelevant.

Under the Act a public conveyance is vehicle which is used for the purpose of plying for hire for the conveyance of passengers and goods.

The word 'ply' has many meanings. From the Oxford Dictionary I find that the word can be used of a vessel or its master as meaning to go more or less regularly to and fro between certain places and in the same sense it is used of a land carriage. It is also used of a boatman, porter, hackman to mean to wait or attend regularly, to have one's stand at certain place for hire or custom. Although may be said that a ship a boat or a conveyance plies between two named ports or places, it seems that the expression 'ply for hire' is more correctly used only with reference to the Act of the individual who controls the ship, boat or conveyance However that may be the essential idea of a conveyance being used for the purpose of plying for hire in that it should be available at some public place or on some regular route for anyone who wishes to hire it or travel by it. This is made clear by Section 26 ii which says that the driver of a public conveyance cannot refuse without reasonable cause to carry any person desiring to hire the conveyance. This seems to be a very distinct difference between 'letting for hire' and 'plying for hire.' If A keeps motors at Poona in order to let them out to clients who wish to go to Mahableshwar, the motors would not become on that account public conveyances, it would be otherwise if A kept a motor bus which plied regularly between Poona and Mahableshwar. If it is considerable that conveyances which are kept for letting out or hire should be licensed, then the Act must be amended. In my opinion, the Sessions Judge was right. The conviction must be quashed and the fine if paid refunded.

STANDARD ALUMINIUM AND BRASS WORKS LTD.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

The Standard Aluminium and Brass Works Ltd.
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vs.

These were companion appeals against the decision of Mr. B. N. Athavle, third Presidency Magistrate, Bombay. The appellant No. 1 The Standard Aluminium and Brass Works Ltd was fined Rs. 250 under section 76 of the Indian Companies' Act VII of 1913. The appellant No. 2 Nasurbhai Abdullabhai was fined Rs. 250; the appellants No. 3 and No. 5 Hajibhai Allarakhia Tharar and Karamali Abdulla Allarakhia were fined Rs. 250 each; the appellant No. 4, Vaikunthbhai Ambalal Desai was fined Rs. 300; the appellant No 6, Hussain Karmali Abdulla was fined Rs. 50.

In this case the Standard Aluminium and Brass Works Co. Ltd, a business concern registered under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913, and its Directors among whom are its Agents are charged with offences under secs. 76 and 131 of the Act.

The case for the prosecution is that contrary to the requirements of sec. 76, no general meeting of the Company was held within 15 months of the last general meeting which was held in the 30th March 1921, and that contrary to the requirements of sec. 131, a duly audited balance sheet was not read before a general meeting within the time specified by law and that no such balance sheet was sent to the registered address of each of the share holders.

The defence was that it was true that the general meeting required by law ought to have been held on the 30th June 1922. But in the meantime the share holders had under S. 76 requisitiond an extraordinary general meeting and that this extraordinary general meeting was held on the 29th of June 1922, and therefore, a general meeting as required by S. 76 was not necessary. That the Auditor of the company happened to be a traitor in the camp and that he had been playing into the hands of certain unscrupulous shareholders and that he had deliberately neglected to prepare in time the audited balance sheet to be posted to the addresses of the shareholders and to be presented before a general meeting and that therefore, the Company and its Directors were not liable for a result which was brought about by the conduct of their auditor.

The Magistrate held that appellants Nos. 2 to 6 were proved to have been the Directors and that they were all guilty of wilful default with knowledge. For those people knew very well that the shareholders were dissatisfied with the manner in which the affairs of the Company were being managed. He therefore, convicted the accused under sections 76 and 131 of the Indian Companies' Act.

Their Lordships after hearing arguments dismissed the appeals.

Mr. Syed Habib, proprietor of the "Siasat" newspaper, who had been undergoing rigorous imprisonment in Mianwali Jail, was specially brought to Lahore, attended the Court of the Sub-Judge of Lahore, on December 19th, in connection with the defamation suit filed against the "Siasat" by Lala Dina Nath, Sub-Inspector of Police, claiming Rs. 5,100 as damages and made a statement regarding the claims of the plaintiff.

The case has been adjourned to February 3rd.

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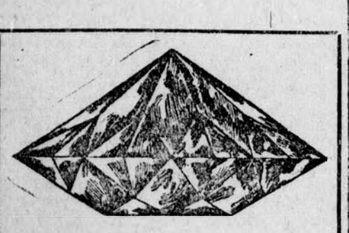

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MR. VIRUMAL'S LECTURE IN POONA.

(From our Correspondent).
POONA, Dec. 16.

Mr. Virumal, a leading non-cooperator from Sind, was released from the Yeravda jail yesterday, after an imprisonment of eleven months. A meeting was held in his honour in the Reay market, at 6 p.m. yesterday, Dr. Phatak presiding. Mr. Virumal in his reply to the President's speech of welcome said that the prisons were no longer a terror to the people, but were more like the old 'ashrams,' where great saints and learned men retired, and were also like the training schools for the young. He said he was very reluctant to leave that beautiful place, sanctified by Mahatma Gandhi's presence.

While in prison he said, he had the good fortune to have an occasional 'darshan' of Mahatma Gandhi. He appeared calm and contended, and was very much like the "Sthit praduya" in the Bhagwatgita. He expected his countrymen to work out the constructive programme with full vigour.

Referring to the present situation in the country, he said he was unprepared to say anything definitely, as it would take some time for him to know all that had happened during the year. But from what little information he got in prison and from his discussions with leaders of both the parties in Poona, he thought it highly improper substantially to change the N. C. O. programme, as proposed by the pro-Council party. The speaker exhorted the audience to foster and nurture the non-cooperation movement, while it was still in its childhood by following the constructive programme as laid down by Mahatma Gandhi. Any change in that programme would practically mean an untimely end of that movement. He thought that Mahatma Gandhi was more powerful in prison than out of it. And it was their duty to show themselves to be worthy followers, of his by carrying out the constructive programme as laid down by him.

The meeting dispersed late at night.

CALCUTTA TO LONDON.

REDUCTION IN STEAMER FARES.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Dec. 19.

Messrs. Mackinon Mackenzie and Co. announce reduction in fares as from 1st December on P. and O. intermediate service and B. I. services between India, Ceylon and Europe of six pounds sterling in the first saloon and eight pounds in the second saloon. The passengers who have already booked their accommodation in steamers which sailed after the 1st December this year will receive the benefit of the above reduction. The following are the revised rates:—New fares from Calcutta by B. I. and P. and O. steamers:—Calcutta to London first class £66 single, £115 return. Second class single, £54 and £95 return as against the following former fares. Calcutta to London first class £76 single, £133 return, second class £64 single, £112 return. Calcutta to Marseilles first class £72 single, £126 return. Second class £62 single, £109 return.

Fares by B. I. homeward steamers from Bombay will now be Bombay to Plymouth, London first class £66 single, £115 return. Second class £52 single, £91 return. as against the former fares. Bombay to Plymouth, London first class £72 single, £126 return. Second class £60 single, and £105 return.

MADRAS COUNCIL.

(Associated Press.)
MADRAS, Dec. 18

A meeting of the Madras Legislative Council was held to-day, Sir P. Rajagopalachari presiding. Among the distinguished visitors to the Council to-day were H. E. the Governor and a few members of the Central Legislatures of India. Sir Frederick Whyte, President of the Legislative Assembly also attended the meeting and watched the proceedings with deep interest.

The day was mainly devoted to general consideration of the provisions of the Bill providing for better administration of Hindu religious endowments in this Presidency. Raja of Pangal, in the course of his speech asking leave for introducing the Bill, explained briefly its object and said that it was prepared after consulting opinions of numerous prominent men. He also referred to persistent demand in the past several years for reform in this direction but Government true to their principles of religious neutrality did not venture to take up the question.

On the advent of popular Government it was found desirable to tackle this question. The provisions of the Bill, besides aiming at the efficient administration o Trusts, would also enable the utilization of surplus funds belonging to them for publi purposes such as santitation, education etc and would check the growth of litigation.

MYSORE COUNCIL.

(Associated Press.)
BANGALORE, Dec. 18.

The Mysore Legislative Council met today the Dewan presiding. There wer eight interpellaions including one on Titpur Hindu-Moslem relations which elicited reply that tranquillity prevailed there since the issue of the recent official communique.

Questioned as to when the report of the Reforms Committee would be published the Government Member replied that he hoped to received the final recommendaion in connecion therewith about the middle of January.

Several bills were then taken up. A Government Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the income-tax regulation of 1920, so as to bring it on parellel lines with the British Indian Act and to make a provision for the imposition of a supertax at the flat rate of one anna in the rupee on all the excess income over Rs. 50,000 of all classes of assesses except the registered firms was read for the first time in the Council and referred to a Select Committee. Six official Bills including the Indentification of Prisoners' Bill, were passed. The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

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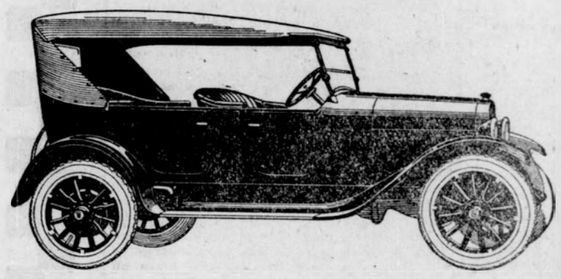

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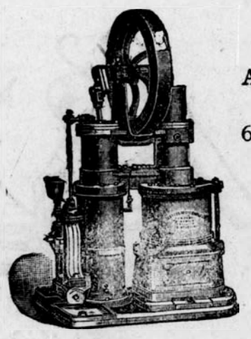

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